THE WEATHER
Forecast for Lowell and vicinity: Planetary showers and thunder tonight and Friday; cooler Friday evening and night; fresh southwest to west winds.

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LATEST

THIRTEEN KILLED

The Boilers on a Towboat Exploded This Morning

Three Persons Fatally and Five Seriously Injured—Csuse of the Explosion Not Known—Only Two Men Escaped Injury

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 26.—Thirteen persons were killed, three fatally injured and five hurt by an explosion of boilers which totally demolished the towboat Fred Wilson, off Riverview Park today.

THE DEAD.

Capt. Joseph Price, Pittsburg.
Unknown white man, believed to be a Pittsburg insurance agent, traveling with Capt. Price.
William Quinn, steward, Pittsburg.
Albert Miller, pilot, Pittsburg.
Sherman Shively, second engineer, Pittsburg.
First cook, name unknown.
Joseph Warren, colored, Middleport, Ohio.
William Thornton, colored, Middleport, Ohio.
—— Patrick, portion of body found on coal boat.
Four white deck hands, names unknown.

FATALL YINJURED.

Ella Williamson, chambermaid, burned.
J. Lettercouth, deck hand, Wellsburg, W. Va., scalded.
Cliff Johnson, Tyrone, Pa., burned.
The five seriously hurt were:
William Timmons, watchman, head scalded, serious.
John Miller, deck hand, Pittsburg, nose broken.
—— Codley, kitchen helper, burned.
Chas. R. Nadal, pilot, injured about head.
William Miller Allegheny, Pa., bruised about head.

The Wilson was the property of the Monongahela Coal and Coke company and left Pittsburg last Friday with six barges, twelve coal boats and four flats, bound for Louisville. She arrived here about midnight, had proceeded down the river and was about to tie up when the explosion occurred. The cause is not known. The boat had just put about to back a tow into a landing place when the explosion took place. Henry Sykes, first mate, could give no explanation of the accident. .....etaoino,etaoin hrdlnhrdlu cmfw Je and Chief Engineer Walker were the only men on the boat who escaped injury. Neither man could give the names of the deck hands, nor did they know the name of the passenger who was making the trip with Capt. Price, save that he came aboard at Pittsburg and that they had gained the impression that he was in the insurance business. He is described as a man past the middle age.

Herman Shively, second engineer, was blown through the side of the Wilson and landed 25 feet away on top of a shanty boat. Father Cunningham was one of the first to arrive at the scene of the explosion and gave extreme unction to several men who were lying.

The police and hospital ambulances and the automobiles of the morning newspapers carried a corps of physicians and nurses to the scene, which is four miles from the heart of the city. The injured were taken to the residence of Col. John H. Whallen until they could be better provided for at the city hospitals. Mr. Whallen's house, which is about 150 yards from the river, was badly damaged by the explosion, but none of the family was injured. The front doors were splintered ,the chandeliers in the drawing room were shattered and nearly every window in the house was broken. Col. Whallen sent the first word to the city and he used his private yacht in rescuing those blown from the tow boat.

Trimmed Hat sale at Head & Shaw's.

A MENACING FIRE

Broke Out in Shed in Little Canada

PROMPT ACTION SAVED ADJOINING BUILDINGS

Fire Alarm Box Set on Fire by a Wire

A fire broke out in Little Canada about 5.30 o'clock last night, which for a time threatened the destruction of a good many buildings, but owing to the early discovery of the blaze and the prompt response of the fire department the damage will not amount to a great deal.

The members of the fire department dread fires in this district, owing to the compactness of the buildings and the fact that the majority of the buildings are of wood and during this time of the year the wood is very dry, making the buildings an easy prey for the flames. One of the redeeming features of the dense population of this district is that a fire does not gain much headway before it is discovered.

The blaze started in a shed which is located in the rear of the George Cady block in Cheever street, and after burning through the roof the flames caught on a tenement belonging to J. S. Marin, and badly burned one side of this building. The fire was discovered by a young woman named Mary Lambert, who on looking from her window in the Cady block saw a lively blaze in progress in the shed between the Cady and Marin blocks. She shouted "fire," at the top of her voice, attracting the attention of some passerby, who ran to the corner of Hall and Aiken streets and pulled in the alarm from box 28.

When the department arrived the shed was burning fiercely and the adjoining block had also started to burn, and Chief Hosmer immediately ordered three lines of hose to be laid, and water was played on the shed and the adjoining block for about half an hour. It is understood that there was a large quantity of paper stored in the shed and that probably some children playing with matches set it afire.

One of the tenement blocks which borders on the east side of the shed and owned by J. S. Marin, was badly scorched on the outside and the glass of several of the windows was broken. This shed, bounded as it is by two blocks owned by George Cady & Sons, the Marin block and the Lemeroux block, endangered the entire community of wooden tenement blocks.

The property was insured through the agency of Fred C. Church.

FIRE ALARM BOX AFIRE.

A badly insulated wire at the corner of Dutton and Market streets shortly after nine o'clock set fire to a fire alarm box, No. 7, located there. A portion of the apparatus from the central fire station was sent to the scene and the blaze was speedily extinguished.

ROYAL SHELDON

CELEBRATED HORSE PUT UP AT AUCTION.

READVILLE, May 26—The offerings at the horse auction sale at the trotting park here today included consignments of saddle horses, Shetland ponies, trotters and pacers. The most celebrated racing horse to be put up was Royal R. Sheridan, a black gelding with a record of 2.09¾, sired by Constant[illegible] Fleay.

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OPP. CITY HALL

IN POLICE COURT

One Dozen Drunks Disposed of Today

Judge Hadley disposed of twelve drunken offenders in police court today. James Brown was sentenced to the workhouse for a term of six months; Thomas F. Gilday got common jail, six months; Mary Templeman, workhouse, 20 days; John Buckley and John J. Shea were fined $5 each; five first offenders were fined $2 each and one was released.

FOR STEALING BRUSHES.

John C. White pleaded guilty to complaints charging him with the larceny of brushes and drunkenness. On the complaint charging him with larceny he was sentenced to the workhouse for three months and the complaint, for drunkenness, was placed on file.

VERY BRIGHT GIRL

An exceptionally bright child, Anna Belle Foster is at the police station making goo-goo eyes at Matron Wallace and amusing the officers with her childish prattle. Anna Belle is seven years old and she says she lives at 3 Bridge street. Her parents will be notified of her whereabouts.

THE GREAT CIRCUS

Features of Forepaugh and Sells Aggregation

The Forepaugh & Sells circus is probably the equal and in many respects the superior of any other show on earth. The aggregation of wonders, daredevil feats, the menageries, the horsemanship and aerial trapeze work were all first class and many features never before seen here were introduced. The attendance in the afternoon was as good as usual in this city at a good circus, numbering as it did from 8,000 to 10,000 people.

The thunderstorm that passed over the city in the evening prevented thousands from attending and the loss to the company was undoubtedly very great.

To describe even half the features of this great show would be impossible, as three rings and a central stage were simultaneously occupied with acts of varied character from the unrivalled equestrian feats to the drill of the Aurora Zouaves and gymnastic feats in which men and women tumbled and whirled in the air like marionettes in the hands of a juggler.

The events which in thrilling interest surpassed all the others were the Looping the Loop and vaulting the chasm. The former was done by Diavolo, whose real name is Matheresen. He shot down the long and steep incline from the top of the tent, the velocity attained being sufficient to send him whizzing around the inside of the loop and down to the staging below in a few seconds.

The wonder is not so much in how the thing is done when the rider is trained to do it, as he got his training without being killed.

The other act, the chasm vaulting feat, seems really more wonderful and is in fact more dangerous. The rider, Porthos, comes down the same steep incline as did Diavolo and it rises just enough to send him about thirty feet high in the air, at the same time to carry hi mover a space of about fifty feet. The rider lands on a little platform that inclines to the ground. He descends easily and the most thrilling event of the whole performance is over.

In the afternoon Porthos seemed to be lying on his wheel with his legs dragging when he alighted, but whether this was accidental or designed to cause a stir of excitement, the audience could not discover. He brought his wheel to a standstill within a few yards, which he could scarcely do by holding his seat.

The drill of the Aurora Zouaves and their scaling the lofty wall placed in front of them was the best act of the kind ever seen here.

There were a great many minor attractions classed as laugh makers and they were highly enjoyed, especially by the younger element.

TROLLEY RIDE

COLBURN SCHOOL SCHOLARS VISIT CONCORD.

The pupils of the ninth grade of the Colburn Grammar school, under the efficient chaperonage of their teacher, Miss Fox, journeyed to old historic Concord this morning and viewed with great delight the numerous points of interest, including the battle ground, the rude bridge, and the statue of the minute man of '76. Upon leaving the statue, they cheered lustily and the same patriotic spirit was displayed when they reached the monument dedicated to the Yankee soldiers who fell victims of Yankee bullets. It was undoubtedly the greatest lesson in history the young folks will ever receive and one that will always remain in their minds.

In the afternoon the boys indulged in athletics, base ball being the banner attraction. A six inning game was played between the Night Owls and the Early Birds in which the latter were victorious by the score of 8 to 7. By way of diversion, the girls also had a base ball game, but they preferred a bean bag to a hard ball and used their hands for a bat. The game resulted in a draw, both teams having scored four runs.

The car which carried the party was decorated with national colors and the pupils sang patriotic songs and not a dull moment passed during the trip. The return trip was made from Concord at 3 o'clock, arriving in this city at 5 o'clock.

Trimmed Hat sale at Head & Shaw's.

BITTEN BY A DOG.

Little Alice Hamel, six years old, Gardner avenue, was bitten on the [illegible] by a dog yesterday afternoon while [illegible] with some other children in [illegible]ady street.

NEW MAGAZINE

Built in Rear of the City Farm

TO STORE EXPLOSIVES FOR STREET DEPT.

A Steel Building Built in a Pit

The street department has just finished the building of a modern magazine for the storing of th edynamite and other explosives used by the street and sewer departments.

It is located in an old pit on the banks of Hale's brook on land owned by the city in the rear of the city farm but at some distance from the city buildings.

It consists of a steel building within the pit, the latter being roofed over, above the top of the building. The pit is constructed with brick walls, and all but the doof is underground. There are no buildings in the immediate vicinity and the location is a remarkably safe one.

Heretofore the street department has kept its explosives in an old barn near the old city lodge in Fletcher street, but when the South Lowell explosion took place the residents of the neighborhood became much alarmed, and as the result of their agitation the street department was forced to find another place to store its dynamite.

Supt. Beals, just before leaving the office of superintendent of streets, ordered a large quantity of dynamite and the new magazine will accommodate a ton of the explosive.

IN CENTRALVILLE

Many Street Improvements Being Made

It certainly paid Centralville to have the superintendent of streets living on that side of the river for about all the street work that is now being done is being done in Centralville. The workmen are still engaged on Christian street and when they have finished they will have opened a fine wide street. Edge stones are being laid on Essex street. A gang started today to prepare lower Sixth street in front of St. Michael's church for macadamizing. Fourth street and West Third street have also been improved.

POOR OVERSEERS

WILL HOLD MONTHLY MEETING THIS EVENING.

The overseers of the poor will meet at the city farm at 5 o'clock this evening.

BIG CROWDS

ATTEND NIGHTLY AT ST. PETER'S MISSION.

The large attendances at St. Peter's church mission have kept up nightly necessitating an overflow service in St. Paul's chapel every evening and last night was no exception despite the storm and the counter-attractions. Last night the subject preached upon was "Death." Rev. M. A. O'Kane, S. J., preached in the upper church and Rev. Fr. Forham, S. J., in the basement.

The subject for tonight will be "Judgment." The mission fathers are gratified at the way in which the men have started in on their confessions and not waiting until the last day—Saturday. It is reported that during the mission fifty non-Catholics have embraced the Roman Catholic faith and will receive the sacrament of confirmation. The men's mission terminates Sunday night at 7.30 o'clock with a sermon, the renewal of the baptismal vows, benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and the papal benediction from Pope Pius X.

MRS. STURTEVANT

OBSERVED HER 78 ANNIVERSARY YESTERDAY.

Mrs. Elmira Sturtevant observed the 78th anniversary of her birth yesterday at the residence of her son, Mr. George F. Sturtevant, in Foster street. One of the pleasing incidents of the reception was the presentation of a dinner and tea set of 145 pieces to Mrs. Sturtevant by the children and grandchildren of Mrs. Sturtevant, also a gift of 78 roses by the local W. C. T. U., of which Mrs. Sturtevant was once one of the active and earnest members.

There were many visitors present during the day and evening.

Mrs. Sturtevant was born in Readville, Me., and was married in Abington, Mass., in 1846. Her husband died some years ago. Of ten children born to them, three are now living: George F. Charles and Z. W. There are four teen grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Trimmed Hat sale at Head & Shaw's.

AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL.

A musical and literary entertainment the proceeds of which will be devoted to the Branch Street Church organ fund, will be held at Odd Fellows' temple this evening. Among the artists to appear will be Miss Grace M. Shirreffs, soprano, of Fitchburg, a soloist of rare ability; Miss Ida Marie Rogers, who needs no introduction to local audiences; Mr. Edward E. Wirt, tenor; Mrs. Maude C. McMillan, reader; Mr. Arthur Spaulding, accompanist; Mr. Charles H. Hartley, director. There will also be a grand chorus and orchestra. Refreshments will be served during intermission.

The time of the funeral of Mrs. Dennis J. Leary whose remains were brought to Lowell today by Undertaker O'Donnell will be announced tomorrow.

EXTRA

CRUSHED TO PIECES

Young Italian Was Killed at Fletcher's Quarry

A frightful accident occurred at Fletcher's stone quarry at Westford this morning as a result of which Laul Morani, an Italian about 18 years of age, was crushed to death by a stone falling on him.

Morani with other workmen were engaged in removing a mammoth stone, when without any warning the stone parted from the mass of ledge and while the other workmen got out of the way in time Morani was in such a position that he couldn't make his escape.

The huge mass of stone started rolling from the ledge and before Morani could reach a place of safety the stone fell on him crushing his body almost into a pulp. After considerable difficulty the stone was removed, but it was evident that the unfortunate man was instantly killed.

His legs and one arm were severed from his body, while his body and head were nothing but a flattened mass of bones, flesh and skin, the vicinity for many feet around being spattered with human blood.

The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck in Middlesex street.

SEIZE WIRELESS

Station to be Taken Over by the Navy

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The government ownership of all wireless telegraph stations at points where over-the-sea communication is possible, has been decreed by the committee of cabinet members to whom the question was referred, and the navy department is proceeding vigorously to put the order into effect.

One result of this decision will be that Marconi will be forced to move his stations, by which he has expected to establish a regular wireless communication with England, to Canadian soil, unless the courts grant him rights of which he has been deprived by the president and his advisers, and some lively legal battles, with suits against the government, are in prospect.

The Marconi station on the Nantucket lightship has been ordered discontinued and in its place the navy department will establish its own plant using a modification of the Slaby-Arco system, which is in use on German ships. This station will be operated in connection with seven other stations which the navy department has established with considerable secrecy, along the north Atlantic coast.

These stations will operate with all of the established wireless systems, and all information concerning incoming and outgoing ships which are equipped with wireless apparatus will be furnished free to the press associations.

Messages to or from persons on ships at sea will be handled free so far as the government service is concerned. This concession was made because of the recognized commercial value of the wireless system.

If a person on an incoming ship wants to send a message, he will pay whatever charges are required by the operator on the ship. The message will be received at one of the government stations and turned over to one of the telegraph companies to be forwarded to its destination.

The decision to place all of the wireless stations under the direct control of the navy department is based on the allegation that if this was not done the commercial stations could "queer" all messages sent from warships to the government shore stations, and that endless confusion would result. In time of war the government would seize and control all wireless stations, and the committee, prompted by the urging of the navy department, decided that it would control them in time of peace. Sailors will be trained for wireless work and stations will be built all along the sea coast.

It is probable that the navy department also will be given control of all inland stations. The army general staff is bitterly opposing this concession to the navy, but the indications are that the navy will win.

BIG CUBAN LOAN.

FRANKFORT ON THE MAIN, May 26.—The $10,000,000 five per cent. gold loan of the republic of Cuba was subscribed here this morning. The books were closed at 9 o'clock because the loan was heavily over-subscribed. The subscription price was 98.

CHALLENGE FROM OXFORD.

LONDON, May 26.—The Oxford university athletic club, on behalf of Oxford and Cambridge universities, has sent a challenge to Harvard and Yale, to hold an athletic meet in London this summer.

BRITISH EXPEDITION ISOLATED.

SIMLA, British India, May 26.—The British Thibetan expedition at Gyangtse, is isolated and no communication from it has been received for three days. Further reinforcements have been ordered.

DIED OF HEART DISEASE.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 26.—John W. Kauffman, millionaire, board of trade man and formerly a miller, well known throughout the country, is dead at his home here of heart disease.

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A RUNAWAY BOY

Sent to Police Station at 1 O'Clock This Morning

Three boys, Timothy Murphy, 12, Joseph Connors, 12, and William Falain, 10, escaped from an orphan asylum in Lawrence, Tuesday, and at 1 o'clock this morning, one of the boys, Joseph Connors, was picked up by Officer Swan and was sent to the police station. The boy quite willingly told of his escape from the asylum. He said that the other two boys started to walk to Lowell, but petered out on the way and he made the last few miles of the journey all by his lonesome. When asked why he left the institution he said he had grown tired of it. "You'll be returned there tomorrow," said one of the officers. "I know that," he replied, "but I will get away again just as soon as I get a chance." An officer came to Lowell from Lawrence today and returned with the Connors boy.

Buy your gifts at Oriental Bazaar.

WAS FINED $200

Challon Must Pay or Go to Jail

Louis B. Shallon of Lawrence was called for sentence for a statutory offence in Auburn this week and sentenced to pay a fine of $200 or serve three months in jail. He is the husband of a Lawrence woman and he was arrested in Lewiston, Me., several months ago in company with a Haverhill woman. Challon was connected with a stamp discount agency in Lawrence and subsequently in this city.

Trimmed Hat sale at Head & Shaw's.

YELLOW BOOK

ON THE ANGLO-FRENCH COLONIAL TREATY.

PARIS, May 26.—The government, today, issued a yellow book on the Anglo-French colonial treaty. It contains a letter from Foreign Minister Delcasse to Mr. Jusserand, the French ambassador to the United States and the other ambassadors, setting forth the details and purposes of the arrangement, with the view of informing the foreign governments, and says the visits of King Edward led up to the agreement. In abandoning the French shore of Newfoundland, France preserves her essential rights in the case of offshore fishing and the purchase of bait.

"The agreement relative to Morocco," the minister continued, "is of supreme interest to France, as the future of the French African empire and the French situation in the Mediterranean are dependent upon Morocco. With Morocco under our influence the French African empire would be menaced and paralyzed. Therefore, Great Britain's declarations recognizing French authority in Morocco are of inestimable value."

M. Delcasse then reviewed the details of the other agreements.

Made Young Again.
"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street, Lowell.

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HEARST DEFEATED

Conservative Element Won the Contested Seats

CONVENTION HALL, Columbus, Ohio, May 25.—Previous to the assembling of the democratic state convention today, the conservatives had won in the preliminary meetings. The committee on credentials last night had compromised the contest from Dayton by giving the Cox and the Dowling delegates one-half vote each, but before daylight this action was reconsidered and the Cox delegates were seated, thus giving all the 208 contested seats to the conservatives. The radicals insisted that they would present minority reports and if defeated in the convention today, they would carry the contests to St. Louis. There was some anxiety among the conservatives last night, because of the decision to make the temporary organization permanent, but Chairman R. L. Starr and the other temporary officers were vouched for by leading conservatives, so that the convention was organized without opposition.

W. L. Finley, as chairman of the state central committee introduced Chairman Starr, who said in part:

"We are met here, not to destroy by personal bickerings, but to preserve the harmony of our best judgment."

He arraigned republican rule in Ohio and the nation and held that it was tolerated by the spirit of unreconcilable dissension in the democratic party.

"Where is the democrat whose cheek has not burned with anger, or whose head has not hung in shame, as he reads, or lists to words of vituperative villification, libel and slander bandied between warring factions, whether they be of Hearst, Parker or Cleveland, Bryan and otherwise? Is the mere preference of man a crime? Is it a greater crime for a democrat to have a preference for Parker, for Hearst, for Cleveland, for Bryan than it is for United States senators to sell the influence of their office for gain? Or the administration to suppress the investigation of post office scandals, lest it should injure the party, or for the president of the United States to disrupt the republic of Colombia in the interest of the Panama canal grafters?

"Democrats, cease your envying and contention and stand shoulder to shoulder in our common cause, against this fearful, stupendous and appalling state of public debauchery and corruption.

"Democrats, let us here highly resolve that by the aid of Cleveland, Bryan, Hill, Gorman, Parker, Hearst, Johnson, McLean, without reference to previous conditions of political belief, financial doctrines or tariff, dogma, that republican missile shall cease and that the rascals in high and low places shall be turned out."

MILLS SHUT DOWN

Further Curtailment in Fall River

FALL RIVER, May 25—Quite a number of the cotton mills here will shut down tonight for the remainder of the week and some of the mills will be closed until June 6. During the next few weeks it is expected the curtailment will be heavier than it has been all the spring, the Flint, Bernard, Border City, Sagamore, Mampanoag and other plants having decided to run but 31½ hours weekly.

Manufacturers do not know how long the depression in the trade will last. Advices from several of the dry goods centres state that the belief is held by some large dealers that prices are now at rock bottom. It is the opinion of local mill men that the future depends upon the general business situation and upon the cotton outlook.

Advices from mill towns in southern New England and western Massachusetts indicate that mills employing a total of upwards of 50,000 hands are running on short time schedule. It is said that additional yarn producing concerns will probably curtail the output soon.

ELECTRICIANS' CONVENTION.

BOSTON, May 25.—At the second day's session of the convention of the National Electric Light association at Hotel Vendome, this city, the delegates listened to addresses on subjects of peculiar interest to the organization. Edgar B. Greene of Altoona, Pa., contributed a paper on "Economy in minor station supplies." E. E. Arnold presented the result of the investigation of the international combustion engine. J. D. Andrew and W. F. Wells, both of New York, told of an economy test of a 5500 horsepower three cylinder compound engine and generator.

WILL NOT CUT RATES.

LONDON, May 25.—The Cunard line officials in London say they have no intention of meeting the cut in steerage rates to $10 from Liverpool to the United States by way of Boulogne, made by the Red Star line. They presume it is merely a temporary move and are not apprehensive of the result.

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HER LIFE SAVED

CORSET STEEL WAS JUST IN THE WAY.

BOSTON, May 25.—Mrs. Black, a well-known contractor, in business at 13 Dacia street, Roxbury, was viciously attacked yesterday by a young Italian boy. She was stabbed in the back with a shoemakers awl, and might have received fatal injury had it not been that the blow was warded off by a steel of her corset. The boy escaped, and the police are now searching for him.

The young lad has done considerable work among the Black estate. Yesterday he was sent to the stable to harness a horse. The animal became angered and kicked and snorted about the stable.

When Mrs. Black started to scold the boy, he yelled, "Y'fool me," plunged the awl into her back, and then ran away.

TREASURY NOTES

WERE FOUND IN AN OLD COAT.

NEW YORK, May 25—Five $1000 treasury notes have been found in an old moth eaten coat purchased by Elmer Eckerson of Bogota, N. J., at an auction sale of unclaimed baggage in a railway station. Neither the trunk nor the coat it contained bore any marks of identification.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 25—The work of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States today was devoted to the discussion of the report of the standing committee on foreign missions, which was reported by the Rev. C. R. McAfee, D. D., of Chicago, chairman of the committee.

During the day the standing committee on publication and Sabbath school work and the special committee on territorial limits of Presbyteries will make their reports, these reports having been made on the second and third orders of business for the day.

If opportunity offers an effort will be made to reconsider the action of the assembly in striking out from the special committee on marriage and divorce the recommendations advising ministers to refuse to marry any persons whose marriage is forbidden by any Christian church of which that person may be a member.

YALE TEAM DISBANDS.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 25—On account of the death of Henry D. Babcock, Jr., of New York, the Yale polo team has disbanded for the remainder of the season. Mr. Babcock, who was a member of the Yale freshmen class, died as the result of a blow on the head, received during the Yale-Princeton polo game in New York last Saturday.

TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

BOSTON, May 25—Officers of the New England inter-collegiate tennis association have been chosen as follows for the ensuing year:

President, Wallis of Dartmouth (re-elected); vice president, Wise of Tufts, succeeding Langley of Massachusetts Institute of Technology; secretary-treasurer, Porter of Brown, succeeding Wise of Tufts.

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GIRL'S CHARGES

Minister Too Ill to Face Them

NEW HAVEN, May 25.—The Rev. Charles Seymour Bullock, of Stratford, failed to appear yesterday in the Common Pleas court when the case was called in which Miss Isabelle V. Shaller of Milford makes charges against him.

Upon the testimony of Dr. Lewis, of Stratford, the hearing was postponed until June 21. The physician testified that the accused minister was too ill to attend the trial. Counsel for the young woman insisted that Mr. Bullock had been made ill by charges he had no desire to face.

Miss Shaller, neatly dressed, was an early arrival in court. Her baby, innocent cause of the suit, was held by its grandmother. The dozen women witnesses who had been summoned viewed the opening of court with suppressed excitement. The room was crowded.

When Dr. Lewis testified as to the illness of the clergyman, counsel for Miss Shaller said:

"It has been shown that the reverend gentleman has been made ill by charges he shows no desire to face. I confess to a feeling that if the trial is postponed again we shall have the same experience we have met this time."

The minister is in a wretched state of health. He fainted Sunday while in the Sunday school room of his church, and was borne home. His wife, a demure and modest woman, who had stood by her accused husband from the beginning of his trouble, took his place in the pulpit and preached to his congregation in the evening.

There is much in the sad affair that recalls Hawthorne's story of "The Scarlet Letter." The incidents have a similar stage setting. The dramatis personae and the mise en scene are strikingly like those which make up the scheme of the famous work.

A birth record, dated September 15, 1903, and which recites the advent to Stratford of "Erroll S. Johnson," is the opening paragraph of the first chapter of the novel from real life. In the record the name of the child's father is not given. The name of the mother is stated as "Adella Johnson."

The minister, maintaining his innocence, declares that his troubles are due to the advice of a brother minister, to whose church the Shaller family went from his own, and he asserts that persecution is the proper term for his situation.

The Rev. Bullock is pastor of the Neighborhood church, at Stratford. The Rev. Cyrus Flint Stimson is pastor of the Congregational church, of the same place. There is rivalry. The Rev. Bullock with his wife and three children, had pursued a rather modest existence up to December 6, 1903, when Stratford was thrown into a, whirl by the arrest of Mr. Bullock.

The Rev. Mr. Stimson went to the Bullock home to pray with Mrs. Bullock. It was stated that he prayed for everybody in Stratford while on his knees at the Bullock home except the defendant clergyman. The accused minister stated that the Rev. Stimson had brought the trouble on him by advising that the young woman proceed legally.

CHILD ALIVE

FATHER THOUGHT THAT HE WAS DEAD.

NEW YORK, May 25.—While playing on the rear fire escape of his home on the fifth floor at No. 229 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street last evening, a 4-year-old boy named Herbert Stillwell, fell through the opening to the yard.

His father saw the fall and ran down to the yard. The child did not move and the father thought him dead. He started to raise the boy's head when a neighbor told him he would be arrested if he disturbed a dead body.

Just then the boy's brother George arrived and in spite of the warnings of neighbors raised the boy's head and felt his heart and found that he was still alive. An ambulance was called and there is a slight chance that the boy may recover.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

BY THE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 25—With the selection of the principal officers practically settled before the balloting began yesterday afternoon, the seventh biennial session of the general federation of women's clubs ended today. The result of the election was as follows:

President, Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker, Colorado; first vice president, Mrs. Philip N. Moore, St. Louis, Mo., second vice president, Mrs. May Alden Ward, Boston; recording secretary, Mrs. Mary Belle King Sherman, Illinois; corresponding secretary, Miss Louisa B. Poppenheim, Charleston, S. C.; treasurer, Mrs. Percy V. Pennypacker, Texas; auditor, Dr. Sarah H. Kendall, Washington.

Among the directors elected were Mrs. Mary T. Wood, New Hampshire and Mrs. E. L. Johnson, Rhode Island.

After considerable debate and the voting down of several proposed plans of assessment, it was decided to reapportion the annual dues as follows:

"The annual dues of clubs of fewer than 25 members shall be $2.50; of clubs of 25 or more members the dues shall be ten cents per capita."

WILL EXCHANGE BOOKS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 25.—At a meeting today the trustees of the Mechanics Savings bank of this city decided to accept the offer of the Industrial Trust Co., to exchange its participation books for the books of the savings bank. The exchange of books will take place at once. President C. C. Harrington of the savings bank and three of its directors were elected directors of the Industrial Trust company. The Machanics bank was chartered in 1854 and is the second largest savings institution in the state. No deposits will be received at the savings bank after today. In their notice to depositors the trustees state that they believe the action to be for the interest of the depositors because of the increased security of the trust company to depositors, its capital and surplus of over $3,000,000, and the half per cent. higher interest paid by them. Col. Samuel P. Colt is president of the Industrial Trust Co.

POSTMASTERS NAMED.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The following fourth class postmasters were appointed today:

Rhode Island, Weekahaug, Willard C. Barber.

Massachusetts, Assiippi, Ralph C. Burbank.

WOMAN ARRESTED

CLAIMED TO BE GEN. DENNISON'S DAUGHTER.

NEW YORK, May 25—A woman who says she is Anna D. Smith, 52 years old, and living at 111 East Twenty-eighth street—where she is not known—was locked up in the West Thirty-street police station last night, charged with failing to pay her bill at the Hotel Navarre, which place she left about a month ago owing $271.

Charles Dabb, the manager of the hotel, says that she lived in fine style, occupying a suite of four rooms. A young man who posed as her son, lived there also. The two disappeared about a month ago, leaving a trunk which contained only discarded clothing.

Detectives Meade and Boyle found the woman living at the Aldine, at 431 Fourth avenue. The manager there says the woman owes him $200. The two detectives say that after leaving the Navarre she went to the Gilsey, where she owes a three days board bill.

She says her father was postmaster-General under Lincoln.

Later last night Mrs. Smith's son, Dennison Smith, was arrested at Twenty-ninth street and Broadway. He said that his mother was the daughter of William Dennison, the war governor of Ohio, who was postmaster-general in 1864.

Mrs. Smith sent a note to Lawyer W. H. Bliss of 6 East Sixty-first street asking him to appear for her at court this morning. Mr. Bliss replied:

"Sorry for your misfortune. I can do nothing for you."

HEIR TO FORTUNE

ORDERLY WAS LEFT SUM OF $150,000.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—A message from Arnold Katz, German Consul at this port, has transformed Adolphus Von Abramavitz from orderly in the University hospital to heir to $150,000. From Consul Katz he also learned that his sister, Katrina, of whose whereabouts he has been in ignorance for five years, was working in a New York restaurant and had also fallen heir to $150,000. Both fortunes were left by a bachelor uncle, Carl Schultz of Koln, Germany, a retired wine dealer.

Von Abramavitz is earning $18 a month and his board as orderly for Dr. J. William White's clinic, where he intends to remain until next fall, when he will take up the study of medicine. But his first step under his changed fortune will be taken today, when he will go to New York to greet his sister and arrange to bring her to this city to live with him.

His next step will be to assure a pretty little woman in Camden, N. J., that he will still gladly carry out his intention to marry her soon.

FAKE DOCTOR

DELIGHTED OVER SUCCESS OF HIS SCHEMES.

NEW YORK, May 25—"Dr. C. F. Calder," otherwise and more properly known as Maximilian Mueller, the fake doctor who persuaded various respectable citizens of this borough, Brooklyn and Newark that they needed his services and then got away with their belongings, was held for the Kings County Grand Jury in Brooklyn yesterday.

The unregenerate Mueller laughed long and loud again and again yesterday as he told him his victims meekly stripped off their clothing and let him slap bicycle tape, his "heart trouble cure," across their innocent backs.

"Lie still?" he said yesterday, choking with glee. "If they'd been pups trained to 'play dead' until you snapped your fingers as a signal for them to grab their lump of sugar they couldn't have been better."

Mueller told how in New Jersey he once dropped the ring he had stolen from a patient and got off a trolley car to look for it.

"How did you dare," asked the police, "when you knew the cops would be after you in a minute?"

"Sure," said Mueller, "Don't I know I had him tied up so he couldn't get loose in an hour?"

Mueller attributed the gullibility of his patients to the American ambition to get something for nothing.

UNITARIAN ASSOCIATION.

BOSTON, May 25—Rev. R. R. Shippen of Brockton conducted the opening service of the American Unitarian association at Kings chapel today. This was followed by another business session of the association when reports were received from various committees.

COAL TRUST HEARING.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Contracts between the Guaranty Trust Co., of New York, the Temple Iron Co., and the six railroads, included in the inquiry which are alleged to secure the Guaranty company as trustee against loss by binding the railroads on a respective percentage based on their tonnage of coal carried to tidewater from the Temple Iron Co.'s collieries were produced by E. C. Hebbard, secretary of the Guaranty company today, when the inter-state commerce commission continues its inquiry into the methods of the coal carrying roads.

These contracts were produced by direction of the commission following the examination of President Baer of the Reading Co., yesterday.

POSTMASTER DEAD.

LEBANON, N. H., May 25.—Charles O. Hurlbutt postmaster at Lebanon, and a leading republican of northern New Hampshire, died today. He was a civil war veteran and a former member of the legislature. As sheriff of Grafton county he had charge of the execution of Frank C. Almy, the notorious murder of Christie Warden. He also was well known as a horse trainer. Mr. Hurlbutt was about 59 years of age.

UNLAWFUL MARRIAGE ALLEGED.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Berman Klatzko of 312 East Ninth street, a riding master who says he once taught an Austrian prince, was arrested yesterday, charged with having unlawfully married his niece, Minnie Klatzko, who now lives at 172 Clinton street. In the Tombs police court he made a counter charge against his niece and both were held under $1,000 bonds for trail. They were married in Hoboken on June 25, 1901. The girl was then 19 years old and had been in this country only a month.

ANNIVERSARY WEEK.

BOSTON, May 25—The feature today of the anniversary week of New England Universalists was the meeting in the Columbus avenue church of the Women's Universalist Missionary society of Massachusetts. Mrs. C. N. Walker of Worcester read a paper on "Relation of the pastor to the Mission Circle." Rev. J. F. Albion of Portland, Me., discussed the relation of the mission circle to the pastor.

STRIKERS' PLACES

BEING FILLED BY PORTUGUESE LABORERS.

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 25—The strike situation here remains unchanged. A few Portuguese laborers are filling the places of some of the strikers on pier two and at the Boston freight house, but they are moving very little freight. Steamer Priscilla brought a good sized cargo this morning and most of it was express and perishable freight. Six of the Brava Portuguese shipped as firemen last week quit in New York yesterday.

HAS LOCKJAW

BRIDE IS NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The pin that held in place the bridal veil of Mrs. Kate Carroll, No. 28 First street, Newark, N. J., on her wedding day, less than a week ago, may be the cause of a terrible lingering death from lockjaw.

In fastening the soft folds of tulle in her hair on the morning of her wedding, the young bride ran the long brass pin which she was using into the palm of her left hand. In the excitement of the day and in the happiness of the days that followed she gave no attention to the wound until a few days ago, when it began to fester. She treated it with home remedies, but it grew rapidly worse, and soon began to exhibit symptoms of gangrene.

Her husband called a physician, who, realizing her grave danger, removed her to the Newark City hospital. There the stiffening of the jaws presaging lockjaw set in and an injection of anti-toxin was given but failed to check the progress of the disease. The physicians look upon her case as extremely grave, and there is little hope that she will ever recover.

AS A SACRIFICE

MAN TRIED TO SLAY HIS SON AT WOLCOTT.

WATERBURY, May 25.—His mind crazed by the loss of his home, John Dayton, aged 70, of Wolcott, under the delusion that people were bound to kill him and his only son, "Dody," fled to the woods, leaving word behind that he would kill the boy and then himself, as a sacrifice to the Lord. The boy, nearly a man grown, is a cripple, has St. Vitus' dance and is an imbecile.

Fearing the old man might keep his promise, farmers formed a posse and found the pair in the dense woods in prayer. The old man had a razor ready to kill the boy, who was frightened, half naked and nearly famished from exposure.

DIVORCE QUESTION

ACTED ON BY PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 25—The general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States, today, reopened the discussion on marriage and divorce and by a two-thirds vote passed a resolution which puts the Presbyterian church in accord with the stand taken by all other Protestant churches, but which leaves it unbound by the restrictions of the Catholic church. The resolution follows:

"Recognizing the comity which should exist between the denominations of the inter-church conference and believing that it would be desirable and tend to the increase of a spirit of Christian unity, we earnestly advise all the ministers under the care and authority of this general assembly to refuse to unite in marriage any person or persons, whose marriage such ministers have good reason to believe is forbidden by the laws of the church in which such persons or persons, seeking to be married may hold membership."

The denominations concerned are the Episcopal church of the United States, Presbyterian church in the United States of America, the Methodist Episcopal church, the Baptist churches, the Methodist Episcopal church (south), the Alliance of the Reformed churches holding the presbyterian system, the synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church, the Reformed Church in America, the Congregational churches, the Universalist churches, the Unitarian churches, the Reformed Presbyterian church (general synod), and the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

LAWSON HORSES

WERE SOLD AT AUCTION AT TROTTING PARK TODAY.

READVILLE, Mass., May 25.—The announcement that the product of Thomas W. Lawson's Dreamwold stables were to be sold to the highest bidders, attracted an unusually large crowd of horse lovers to the auction at the trotting park here today. The Lawson consignment numbered about 60 horses, many of them one, two and three year olds, which had been foaled by famous brood mares and sired by the stallions Dare Devil and Ponce de Leon. In addition there were carriage horses and several steeple chasers including Filon D'Or, Ferocious and Lothian.

NO INDICATION OF STRIKE.

NEW YAVEN, Conn., May 25—Although it was said last night that the freight handlers employed on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad docks in this city had decided on a strike, there was no indication of it about the docks this morning. Colonel William E. Morgan, the freight superintendent here, said he had received no hint of a strike from the men.

The half dozen freight handlers who are employed by day at Belle Dock, the landing place of the New Haven-New York line steamers were at work as usual today.

When the 100 men of the night shift were relieved at four o'clock this morning they gave no notice of an intention to strike and Col. Morgan says he has no reason to suppose that they have any such intention.

98 YEARS OLD.

CAMBRIDGE, May 25—Rev. Wm. E. Howe, the oldest Baptist clergyman in the United States observed the 98th anniversary of his birth at his home in this city today. During the day the venerable minister received his friends who left with him many floral remembrances. Notes and telegrams of congratulation were received from various parts of the country.

OLD CONDUCTOR DEAD.

WOODS HOLE, May 25—Augustus S. Mercer, one of the oldest conductors in the employ of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, died here today of paralysis. He was born in New London, N. H., seventy years ago, and had been in the employ of the Old Colony road and the present system 32 years. When the Old Colony road was extended to Woods Hole, 1872, Mercer was in charge of the first train. A widow survives.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

MET BY DETECTIVES AND POLICEMEN.

WASHINGTON, May 25—President Roosevelt arrived here at 10.35 o'clock this morning over the Pennsylvania railroad from Groton, Mass., where he participated yesterday in the prize day exercises of the school at which two of his children are students.

The president's car with baggage car attached, travelled as a special train from Groton. There were no noteworthy incidents of the return trip which was made by the Poughkeepsie route. Owing to the early hour of the latter part of the trip and the fact that few persons knew the time schedule of the train, there were no demonstrations along the line and only a few people were gathered here and there as the special sped by. The president showed no fatigue as he left the train on arrival here. Assistant Secretary Barnes was at the depot to meet him and a large number of detectives and policemen were present while there was a small crowd back of the gates. Miss Roosevelt greeted the president at the train and walked down the aisle of the train shed with him. She bade her father goodbye however, as she, accompanied by Miss Waters of this city, left at 10.50 over the Pennsylvania railroad for St. Louis. The president, in accordance with his invariable custom, stepped to the side of the engine cab, shook hands with the engineer and fireman and told them he was glad to see them. The president then drove to the White house.

WILLIAMS LEADS

IN CONTEST FOR TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONGWOOD, Mass., May 25.—By winning both matches in the semi-finals in singles of the New England intercollegiate tennis championship today, Williams became assured of 1½ points in the competition for the championship cup. Smith of Williams beat Wallis of Dartmouth and Northup of Williams disposed of Wise of Tufts.

The Smith-Wallis match was the feature of the morning. Smith took the first game without difficulty. The Dartmouth man, by brilliant playing, won the second game, his opponent securing not a single point. Wallis was within two points of the third set and match when Smith rallied, brought the games to deuce and won out, 6—1, 0—6, 8—6.

The Northup-Wise score was 6—4, 7—6, in favor of Northup.

BAPTISTS IN LINE

JOIN IN ACTION IN DIVINE QUESTION.

CLEVELAND, O., May 25—The Baptists put themselves in line with the other great Prostestant denominations by the action taken on the divorce question at the meeting of the American Baptist home mission society yesterday. The following resolution was unanimously passed:

"Whereas there is a general movement among the churches of the country with which we are in warm sympathy, looking toward the protection of the sancity of the marriage relations; and whereas, our church policy being purely Congregational, does not allow to take action as some other bodies can, enjoining either our churches or ministers in this matter, yet we desire to place on record our united firm conviction, first, that the country ought to have uniform laws upon the subject of divorces based on spiritual teaching, and second, the Christian ministers and Christian churches of all names ought to be at all times and especially in these times, courageous and positive in their adherence to the instructions of the scripture concerning the marriage relation."

The society also unanimously adopted resolutions condemning Mormonism. The resolutions were presented after a strong report against Mormonism by Rev. Bruce Kinney, general missionary of the society in Utah.

The anniversaries ended last night with the election of officers and a mass meeting in the Euclid Avenue Baptist church.

HELD IN $1500

MAN ACCUSED OF LANDING ALIENS ILLEGALLY.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., May 25.—Joao Jose D'Oliveiera, captain of the schooner Freeman, was arrested in this city yesterday by U. S. Deputy Marshal Charles A. Bancroft of Boston and was arraigned before United States Commissioner Alexander McL. Goodspeed on a charge of landing aliens illegally at this port. He pleaded not guilty and his case was continued under $1500 bonds for a hearing until Wednesday, June 8. It is alleged that D'Oliveiera brought passengers from the Cape Verde islands on May 15, 1903, and among them were two whose names didn't appear on the manifest of the schooner, as required by law.

LUCKY THIRTEEN

GOT A BOY FREE FROM JAIL.

DES MOINES, May 25—The thirteenth person to face Judge Mathis in police court was Roy Gabier, thirteen years old, accused of stealing a bicycle.

There were thirteen men in the courtroom and it was thirteen minutes after 4 o'clock.

"Where do you live?" asked the judge.

"Out on Thirteenth street," was the reply.

"Oh, Yes," spoke up the Court, "you are one of the boy bandits who appeared before me on the thirteenth day of last month. Didn't you promise me you wouldn't get into trouble again then?" he asked.

The boy hung his head.

"How much is that wheel worth?" the judge asked a policeman.

"I should think about $13," was the reply.

"It's lucky for you, my lad," continued the court, kindly, "that you are only thirteen years old. If you were a man, you would probably go to the penitentiary. But I shall try you again. Once a week you must come to me and tell me how you are getting along and what you've been doing. It is just as easy to be a man, even if you are a little fellow, as to be a thief."

The boy and his father went out of the room together, satisfied that thirteen is not as bad as it seems.

PIANOS BURNED

PASSING OF THE OLD MAKE OF INSTRUMENT.

NEW YORK, May 25—While 150 delegates to the national piano dealers convention in Atlantic City waved red lights and danced in a circle, 200 venerable square pianos were cremated last night to mark what the dealers term the passing of the old make of instrument. The bonfire which was built in an open place on high ground, blazed like a burning house and was not extinguished for several hours.

LOST CHILDREN

Were Detained at the Police Station

There are two children at the police station that the good matron has been caring for since ten o'clock this forenoon. One is a girl and she says her name is Martha Marginson, the other is a boy and he says he hasn't any name. All he can tell about himself is that he came over from England a little while ago and he told Miss Wallace that he lives in a big white house across the river. The little girl contends that she is not lost. She says she is waiting for her father who works in the mill.

OUT ON STRIKE.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., May 25.—The shop force of the Erie company, at this place, is on strike. This includes the men of the International Union of Machinists in the machine shop and part of the car shop. The non-union men also left in a body because a raise in the wage schedule, which they say was promised two months ago had not been made.

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NON-UNION MEN

Took the Place of the Dock Strikers

NEW YORK, May 25.—The embargo on southbound freight at the Mott Haven yards of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad company, resulting from the strike of firemen on the river transfer boats yesterday, was being gradually lifted today and the officers of the company announced that they expected soon to have traffic moving without interruption. Seventy-five non-union freight handlers who had been engaged to take the places of strikers had worked throughout the night and by today, it was said had succeeded in bringing about some degree of order, although the congestion by no means had been entirely relieved. Practically all attention was directed toward unloading freight trains and lighters and there was little movement of the loaded cars on transfer barges tied up at the piers. The new men experienced much difficulty owing to unfamiliarity with the surroundings and the work proceeded slowly, but the foreman said they soon would be as well qualified to handle the freight as the more experienced men who left their posts yesterday.

Groups of strikers loitered around the yards outside the lines drawn by special details of police but there was no sign of violence.

Along the East river front there was practically no change from the condition which obtained yesterday. Order and quiet prevailed at all the piers and the work of unloading the various Sound boats as they came in proceeded without interruption.

O. M. Shepard, superintendent of the New York division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad today, said that not more than 500 cars of freight were affected by the strike in the four yards of the company near this city.

"Three quarters of the usual number of firemen have been employed, all of them non-union men," said Mr. Shepard, "and before the day is over it is expected that we shall have a full complement. No effort will be made to move much freight by water today but perishable merchandise will be handled on the two large boats, the Express and the Maryland. Our men are not out at New Haven and Boston and no trouble is expected at those points. Much of the local and through freight is being handled by the Poughkeepsie bridge route."

SITUATION UNCHANGED.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 25.—No change was perceptible at the local freight house of the railroad department of the New York, New Haven and Hartford system today when they were opened for work, the entire day force of workmen reporting as usual. Whether a sympathetic strike with the New York strikers would be called here was not known but it was expected that some sort of a decision would be arrived at during the day. There are about 200 freight handlers in the railroad department in this city.

NO TROUBLE IN BRIDGEPORT.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 25.—No trouble was experienced early today in handling the cargo of the Bridgeport-New York line steamer William G. Payne and after being reloaded, the boat left for New York. The Payne carries a crew of freight handlers on each trip to handle cargo at both ends of the line.

Search was made today about the landing place of the steamer here for the body of an Italian freight handler who was knocked overboard last night by the collision of the truck which the Italian was pushing with that of another workman on the gangway. The impact threw the Italian over the side of the gang plank and though the bottom was dragged for hours his body was not found. He was known to the steamer officials only by number. It is believed that the collision of the trucks was accidental.

BOSTON MEN NOT CONCERNED.

BOSTON, May 25—Boston freight handlers are not concerned directly in the strike at New York and other points. The men are not subject to the organization which is directing the strike and have no connection with the union in any way.

They are members of Boston Freight Handlers' Assembly, No. 628, Knights of Labor, a body not always in sympathy with the union. They say they will not strike at this time and that the only complication that might arise would come over the forwarding of freight by non-union men at New York and elsewhere.

PAINTERS STRIKE

They Want to be Paid $3 a Day

BOSTON, May 25—Sixteen hundred house painters and decorators of this city struck today for an increase in wages, in accordance with a vote taken last night. In many instances the strike lasted but a short time, for early today according to the officials of the painters' union, as many as 50 of the master painters visited the union headquarters and signed the new schedule which the strikers have presented. This schedule provides for an increase from $2.80 to $3 a day for the house painters and from $3.20 to $3.40 for decorators.

These demands the employers refused, but they agreed to make a new agreement in May of next year. This was not satisfactory to the men.

The master painters of Boston number about 300. Forty of these employ a large number of painters. Those who signed early today were for the most part the smaller concerns.

The union officials said today that they looked for speedy victory as the master painters have many contracts on hand and little non union labor is available.

THEY MAY STRIKE.

WORCESTER, May 25—The union moulders and core makers of Worcester yesterday notified the five leading foundry men that they will not accept a proposed reduction of 25 cents a day in wages and a strike is likely, that will result in shutting down foundries and later in throwing 500 or more machinists out of work for lack of castings. The employers claim that they have been paying higher wages than elsewhere are paid and are unable to meet competition in consequence.

PACKING HOUSE BURNED.

LOS ANGELES Cal., May 25—Fire has destroyed the local branch packing house of the Cudahy Packing Co., located near the Los Angeles river bottoms. The loss is estimated at $300,000 and the insurance at $265,000.

A crayon portrait of the late Superintendent of Police George R. Davis, has been hung in the chief's office at the police station.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

GARDEN CITY, L. I., May 25—With 72 entries, the largest ever made for the Metropolitan golf championship honors, the annual tournament for the title nuow held by Findlay S. Douglas began here today in weather that was conducive to bring out the best points of all the contestants. Fair green and putting greens were in good conditions and par golf was looked for in every quarter.

Today's qualifying round will consist of medal play, 32 contestants to qualify for match play tomorrow. The third and the fourth sixteens will play for separate cups.

SUSPENDED PAYMENTS.

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 25.—R. A. Estey, a leading lumber operator here, suspended payment and a meeting of creditors has been called in this city for Friday next.

The liabilities amount to $105,000 with nominal assets of $110,000.

WILL DISSOLVE CORPORATION.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Notice has been sent to the stockholders of the Universal Tobacco company that the directors have voted to dissolve the corporation. A special meeting of the stockholders will be held June 22, in Jersey City to pass upon the directors action. The company's business was absorbed some time ago by a larger concern.

BRITISH ENGINEERS COMING.

CHICAGO, May 25—Nearly 150 British engineers with 650 from the United States, will attend the joint session of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the Institution of Mechanical Engineers of Great Britain to be held here.

The joint meeting will be the first since 1893. It was arranged at this time in order that visitors might see the St. Louis fair.

BROOM COMPANIES TO COMBINE.

CHICAGO, May 25—The Inter-Ocean today says:

At a meeting of the representatives of the principal broom manufacturing companies of the United States held here, action has been taken which practically insures the formation of a combination of the principal companies under the name of the National Broom company. The new company will be formed on a strict basis of actual valuation.

It was decided to include only about 17 or 18 of the largest broom companies of the country and to put the capital stock at or about $4,000,000.

In every receipt that calls for cream of tartar and soda or other quick leavening agent use Royal Baking Powder. It will make the food of finer flavor, more digestible and wholesome.

HOLMES HALL

1500 PEOPLE ATTENDED DEDICATION EXERCISES.

ORONO, Me., May 25—The exercises closing with the dedication of Holmes hall of agriculture at the University of Maine today, were attended by over 1500 people from all sections of the state. During the forenoon all the buildings were open to inspection and the cadet battalion gave a parade and sham battle. The dedicatory exercises included an illustrated outline sketch of agriculture in the university by President Fellows and brief addresses by State Commissioner of Agriculture A. W. Gilman and former secretaries of the state board of agriculture B. W. McKeen and S. L. Boardman. At the close of dedicatory addresses by Mr. Boardman, a portrait of Dr. Holmes was unveiled. Holmes hall provides enlarged accommodations for the Maine Agricultural experiment station.

Its name was give nin honor of Dr. Ezekiel Holmes, for many years leader of the agricultural and scientific development of Maine. Dr. Holmes graduated from Brown university and the Maine Medical school shortly before 1825 and was editor of the Maine Farmer from its establishment in 1833 until his death in 1865. Probably more than any other single individual was he instrumental in securing the establishment of what is now the University of Maine as an independent institution.

SCARED BY MICE

PANIC AT MEETING OF SPINSTERS' CLUB.

PHILADELPHIA, May 5—Mice demoralized the Spinsters' club of Germantown last night and brought to an abrupt conclusion a meeting held to decide "how to be happy though married." A score of positive young women applauded Miss Gertrude Mauser, the secretary, when she warned her fellow members to "beware of that bad, bad monster, man."

A moment later a distinct squeak was heard outside the little room at Hession hall, in which the meeting was being held. The fair speaker hesitated Another squeak interrupted her. Then came a scream from a girl in the rear of the hall. She jumped upon a chair and cried: "A mouse!—oh, oh!—a mouse!"

Mice—dozens of them, a girl said afterward—were by this time scurrying around the floor of the room. The screams increased. The club women got as far from the floor as possible, and, clutching their skirts, jumped from chair to chair, raced through the door and down the stairway.

As they emerged from the building a score of youthful faces were seen peeping around the corner. The owners of the faces, aroused by the declaration of the Spinsters' club that marriage is a failure, had turned loose a number of mice in the hall. The meeting adjourned indefinitely.

DRIVER NABBED

LITTLE BOY RUN OVER AND KILLED.

NEW YORK, May 25—While playing in front of his home last night, at No. 6 Roosevelt street, Rocco Controneo, five years old, was run over and killed by a two-horse truck that was going swiftly down the hill toward the ferry. In spite of the frantic attempt that the driver of the truck made to stop his horses, the front wheels of the heavy vehicle passed over the boy's body. The driver was arrested on a charge of homicide. He said he was Charles Fisher, of No. 25 Cannon street.

The Controneo child was playing on the southern side of the street, trying to keep in the shade. He tossed his ball in the air and ran forward to catch it. He rushed directly into the path of the approaching team, and before warning cries reached his ears he was struck by one of the big bay horses and knocked to the pavement.

The child gave a frightened scream which was cut short as the heavy wheels passed over his frail body.

Immediately after the accident the boy's sister, Matilde, carried his body into their home, but when Dr. Saunders arrived from the Hudson street hospital the boy was dead. In the meantime an angry crowd had gathered about the driver, and fearing that they might do the man violence, Policeman Dennis J. Bineen took the man hurriedly to the station house, where he was locked up.

LEPER CURED

LOUISIANA HOME SENDS ONE FORTH IN GOOD HEALTH.

NEW ORLEANS, May 25.—For the first time in history, it is said, a leper will be ordered from a lazzaretto completely cured. This week the Louisiana Lepers' home at Indian Camp will discharge one of its patients, a Creole boy, a native of New Orleans, aged 15, who has been afflicted with leprosy for four years and who has been under treatment at Indian Camp for nearly two years.

When he went to the asylum his body was the color of coffee and was covered with leprous ulcers; his face was blotched, puckered up with open sores; he had no eye-brows nor eyelashes. Now he is clean to look at; his face is clear, with a slight touch of color; his eyebrows and eyelashes have grown, his eye is clear instead of glassy, and he has regained control of his facial muscles.

Five more patients are on the road to recovery, and will be discharged within a year.

It is said that the treatment which has caused such results is nothing new, but simply the persistent application of the treatment used for leprosy since the world began. The only difference is that in the Louisiana home the disease has been treated steadily, systematically and constantly. Absolute cleanliness, pure food, and pleasant surroundings as far as possible are provided.

WOMAN EXHAUSTED

DISAPPEARED FROM HOME SEVERAL DAYS AGO.

RANDOLPH, Vt., May 25—Maude Patch, who disappeared from her home here several days ago, while apparently suffering from temporary derangement, was found early today by Willis Howard on his farm two miles from the village. The woman was exhausted from her wanderings in the woods and had eaten nothing since Sunday. Her clothes were very wet. Her mind was still affected and she said she had been trying to find the home of her brother-in-law.

From Late Edition Yesterday

SUPT. FARNHAM

Took Office at City Hall Today

Supt. of Streets pro tem. Farnham visited his new office bright and early this morning and looked around to see what might need his immediate attention. During his incumbency as superintendent he is allowed leave of absence from the engineer's department as his old position will be waiting for him when he gives up that to which the mayor has appointed him. Mr. Farnham is too valuable a man in the sewer department to let go for all time and thus even if he did resign it would not have been accepted. His leave of absence from the engineer's department is for an indefinite period.

MORE MEASLES

BUT OTHER CONTAGIOUS DISEASES HAVE NO HOLD HERE.

"A few more cases of measles" was the report from the health department office this morning, indicating that this disease still continues prevalent. The other contagious diseases are completely absent from the city at the present time.

BADLY BURNED

ACCIDENT AT THE BAY STATE MILLS.

Mauli Celesti, 62 Hudson street, while at work in the Bay State mills this morning was badly burned about the shoulders, being scalded by steam. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where his injuries were dressed.

DEATHS

BOUCHER—Mrs. Philie Boucher widow of the late Phileas Boucher, died yesterday at her residence, 228 Ludlam street, aged 59 years and 6 months. She leaves to mourn her loss three sons, George H., Arthur and Earnest Boucher, and four daughters, Mrs. Adelard Larose, Mrs. Charles Frappier Jr., Mrs. Arthur Gaudette, all of Lowell. She was a member of the Third Order of St. Francis and of St. Anne's sodality.

BARON—Mrs. Azeline Baron, wife of Alfred Baron, died yesterday at her home, 137 Perkins street, aged 28 years. She leaves a husband and six small children, six brothers, Hildege Aumont of Lowell, and Zacharie, Shade, Desire Zotique and Joseph Aumont of Canada; and two sisters Mrs. Olive Baron and Miss Delima Aumont of this city.

KNOX—Mrs. Jane Knox for many years the keeper of the fancy goods store at 716 Middlesex street, died at her home at that place after a very short illness last evening, aged 69 years. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. John Pulsifer and Mrs. C. W. Prentice.

LEARY—Mrs. Denis J. Leary died this morning at North Woodstock, N. H., where she had been staying for her health.

Deceased is survived by her husband, Denis J. Leary, formerly of the American house, a father, Patrick Harrington and her sisters, Mary and Margaret Harrington. The remains will be brought to Lowell and taken to her late home, 786 Broadway, by Undertokeds J. F. O'Donnel & Sons.

SULLIVAN—Robert Sullivan, aged four months 15 days, child of Eugene and Catherine, died last night at the home of his parents, 3 rear of 50 Dummer street. The funeral took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of his parents, and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy.

FUNERALS

CASEY—The funeral of the late Patrick Casey took place this morning from his late home, No. 17 Upland street, Dracut, at 8 o'clock, and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives. A mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock at St. Michael's church, Rev. Denis Murphy officiating. The choir sang the Gregorian mass. The bearers were John Joyce, Timothy Dunn, Felix Ingoldsby, Joseph Swift, Wm. Lewbert and Edward Eghardt. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Fr. Murphy officiating at the grave. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A very pleasant birthday party was held at the home of Master Herbert McConnell, 70 Newhall street last Thursday evening. His mother gave Herbert a gold watch and Walter Rivers made the presentation speech. George and William Hancock played piano solos, Mr. Thomas Mylon sang and played. Refreshments were served after which the young guests departed delighted with the evening's pastime.

SERVICE TIED UP.

In consequence of a freight train striking a heavy feed cable of the Boston & Northern street railway in Hudson today, several poles were broken, the locomotive of the train was slightly damaged and trolley car service in this city and between here and Nashua was tied up for several hours.

The cable was hanging from the disabled arm of a pole in the path of the train.

FREIGHT HELD UP.

Because of the strike of the dock laborers in New York local freight is receiving quite a severe shock. Only one of thirty carloads of berries due here today has arrived. The freight transportation question, where perishable goods are concerned, is a somewhat serious one.

ON SHORT TIME.

CALAIS, Me., May 25.—The St. Croix cotton mills at Milltown have adopted a schedule of four days per week.

RUSSIAN CRUISER WENT ON ROCKS

ST. PETERSBURG, May 25, 2.30 p. m.—The British and American press reports of possible protests against the laying of mines in the waters of the Liao Tung peninsula because of the danger to international commerce evoke much interest here and are the subject of general remark that there was no talk of protests while Russian ships were being blown up, it only beginning after the Japanese ships met disaster. Government circles are inclined to think the reports of possible protests by the powers are confined to the press. Neither the British or American ambassadors have received instructions on the subject. The indications are that if the question of laying mines beyond the three mile limit becomes the subject of a formal protest it will raise a new question of international law, growing out of the increased range or modern guns. The three mile limit was established in the days when that distance represented the maximum range, but if ships can now lie out of sight 10 miles away and yet reach the coast with their projectiles it is argued that the defenders have a perfect right to take such military measures as they choose within the range of the enemy's guns.

It is now definitely known that the Russia protected cruiser Bogatyr went on the rocks a fortnight ago at a place near Cape Gamosa, where one of Admiral Seymour's British ships went ashore several years ago.

PRIVATE MESSAGES ARE HELD UP

ST. PETERSBURG, May 25, 6.18 P. M.—Telegraphic communication with New Chwang is interrupted and private messages for points south of Liao Yang are refused here at the telegraph office. The nature of the interruption with New Chwang is not known but the cause of refusing messages south of Liao Yang is the complete absorption of the lines for military purposes.

HEAVY FIGHTING REPORTED AGAIN

LIAO YANG, May 25.—There are further reports of heavy fighting at the advanced positions of Gen. Fock's forces on the Liao Tung peninsula but the correspondent of the Associated Press has been unable to officially confirm the reports.

BOUGHT A RESIDENCE.

Mr. Timothy F. Sullivan of the O'Sullivan Bros. Co., has purchased Mr. Patrick Gilbride's residence on Cross street.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

ST. LOUIS, May 25—Miss Beatrice May Clifton, who was formerly cashier of the E. J. Arnold Co., the defunct turf investment concern, has committed suicide by shooting. Ill health was given as the cause.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.30, x6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.06, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.00, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.22, w7.00, 7.29, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.39, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w4.06, 4.25, w5.30, 5.58, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wg11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, a2.30, a3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, g11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, 6.28, 8.30 a. m., 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machinsport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.41, 4.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39, a. m.; *12.00, 1.00, *1.33, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.00, *1.39 (to Franklin only,) 5.10, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.,) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *b9.10, 9.24 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.33, *b9.10 p.m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.00, *b8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:

a Via Wakefield Junction.
*Express. bDaily.
g Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
w Via Western Division.
x Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junc.

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H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

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CHURCHES UNITED

LEADER OF OPPOSITION SAYS THERE WILL BE SPLIT.

DALAS, Tex., May 26.—Complete union of the Cumberland Presbyterian church with the Presbyterian church in the United States of America was voted for last night by the general assembly of the first named church in a vote which was closely contested after a heated debate of two days and a night. The vote was 162 for and 76 against, a majority of only five over the necessary two-thirds.

The result of this test of the two elements in the church was little short of dramatic. The commissioners to the assembly had listened patiently since Tuesday morning to the arguments presented. Those arguments hinged in the main upon the three points: As to whether or not the doctrine of predestination was a part of the creed of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America; as to whether or not other races should be admitted to equal rights in the church in certain cities of the evening.

instances and the question as whether or not the educational standard of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America was too high. Up to the night session all of these various features had been argued by the opponents.

J. N. Parker of Tennessee, a strong oppositionist, after the vote had been taken, said:

"The question would have not been lost by us had not some of our voters been absent. The significance of it is that there will be a split in the church; not now, but later when the Presbyteries come to decide on the question."

FRANKLIN DEBATING CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Benjamin Franklin Debating club was held last evening in the Fiske building. The literary exercises for the evening consisted of a recitation by Charles Deehan, entitled: "Thanatopsis," and an essay on the World's Fair at St. Louis by C. Harrigan. Mr. Begley was the critic of the evening.

THREE DAYS' GROCERY SALE

WHEN $2.00 HAS THE PURCHASING POWER OF $3.00. SHARE IN THESE GREAT SAVINGS. WHOLESOME, INVITING AND NUTRITIOUS GROCERIES MARKED WITH GINTER PRICES—ONE-THIRD LESS THAN ELSEWHERE.

5 lbs. Good Clear Pork	39c
Shredded Wheat Biscuit, package	9c
Force Breakfast Food, package	10c
Maine Hebron Potatoes, peck	29c
1 gal. can New Orleans Molasses	35c
Best Hand-Picked Pea Beans, peck	49c
Defiance Brand Condensed Milk, two cans	15c
10 lb. pails Pure Leaf Lard	89c
3 lb. cans Fine Tomatoes or June Peas	7c

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5 lb. boxes or cut, per lb. 23c

Best Elgin Butter, per lb. 21c

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$4.00 in Green Stamps with 1 lb. "Suffolk Club" Brand Coffee, 33c.

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"Cape Quality Special" 22c

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NORTH'S CHOICE BACON 13c PER LB.
NORTH'S STAR HAMS 14c PER LB.

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All Linen Skirts, **$2.98 to $4**

Big values this week, end of Spring Coats. Our regular $7.50 Covert Coat lined, three styles to select from, **$5**

All our $15 Covert Coats, two styles, while they last **$10**

Silk Coats in all lengths, **$5 to $25**

All our high grade swell Suits that were $17 to $25, put on Sale this week **$12.50**

NAGLE PARDONED

He Will be Released From Prison on Friday

BOSTON, May 26—At its meeting at the state house yesterday the executive council reconsidered its action of a week ago, when it refused on a tie vote to recommend a pardon for Cornelius Nagle, now serving a life sentence in the state prison. By a vote of 6 to 3 the council decided to recommend a pardon for Nagle.

Those who voted for pardon were Lieut. Gov. Guild and Councilors Nickerson, Hoag, Sullivan, Watson and Lowe. Against a pardon, Councilors Irwin, Hall and Jewett.

At the meeting on May 19 Councilor Lowe was absent and Councilor Nickerson voted against a pardon, the council standing evenly divided. At the meeting yesterday Mr. Nickerson changed and voted in favor of a pardon.

A very strong sentiment developed at the hearing in favor of a pardon for Nagle, who has served nine years of a life sentence. He was sentenced in 1895. Nagle, together with Patrick Foley and Patrick Sullivan, were convicted of the murder of Duroy S. Foster.

The council also voted yesterday to recommend a pardon for Cornelius Usher, sentenced May 29, 1902, to three to five years, for breaking and entering; for Thomas McNulty, serving a sentence in the reformatory for vagrancy.

Usher was convicted in 1902 of a crime which he never committed. At the hearing yesterday it was stated that since the conviction a man named Coughlin has confessed the crime.

Gov. Bates signed the pardons of Usher, Burton and McNulty last night.

Nagle's pardon will not reach him until Friday probably.

BURTON A FREE MAN.

Francis L. Burton, who was convicted of obtaining money under false pretences last September, and was sentenced to 15 months' imprisonment at Deer island by Judge Sherman, was yesterday pardoned by the governor.

Since Burton's conviction efforts have been made by friends here in Boston, headed by his counsel, Herbert L. Baker to have "Judge" Burton pardoned. As soon as he heard that his client was to be free, Mr. Baker went to the statehouse yesterday afternoon for the papers, and thence to Deer island. Burton, who was informed by telephone of his good fortune, was brought to Boston last night and was entertained at dinner by a party of friends.

Burton received $2500 from the New York Central for alleged injuries suffered on the railroad. The road afterward claimed that the money had been obtained under false pretences, though its representatives had paid it without a suit. Since his confinement Burton has become a favorite with all the officers at the penal institution. He was a model prisoner, and a man who interested everybody with whom he came in contact.

JAMES O'SULLIVAN

WILL CARRY THE PARDON TO NAGLE.

Mr. James O'Sullivan of this city who served on the jury that convicted Nagle and who for three years past has worked to secure a pardon for the condemned man on the ground that he had suffered sufficiently for the part he had in the affair has been notified to appear at the state house at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning when the pardon for Nagle will be handed to him by the governor. Mr. O'Sullivan will go at once to the prison in Charlestown and when he leaves a short time later will be accompanied by Nagle who already has been in prison almost ten years. At the hearing before the governor's council last week the question arose as to whether or not young Nagle would get employment if pardoned, that would take him away from bad company. Later on Lieut. Gov. Guild and Councillor Sullivan talked with Mr. O'Sullivan along this line and Mr. O'Sullivan promised that in case Nagle desired to return to his old home, he (Mr. O'Sullivan) will pay the expense of the trip. This satisfied the council that if pardoned proper care would be taken of Nagle. It is for this reason that Mr. O'Sullivan was selected as the man to carry the pardon to Nagle. The great interest shown by the Lowell man in the matter of the pardon and the fact that he spent so much of his time in securing signatures to the pardon petition made a strong impression on the members of the council.

Mr. Horace Ela who also served on the jury went to Boston yesterday and saw Councillor Lowe who was in the South last week and so did not vote on the question of pardon when the first ballot was taken. Yesterday, however, Mr. Lowe was present and voted for the pardon.

GIRL ATTACKED

It is Feared That She Will Die

EPSOM, N. H., May 26—Alice Witham, the 14-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Witham of this town, was criminally assaulted early yesterday morning while on her way to school, and is now at her home in a precarious condition. Her skull is fractured, and the two physicians who have been called to attend her fear she cannot survive.

Sheriff Clough is looking for Ed. Witham, 44 years old, a farmer, a cousin of the assaulted girl. Miss Witham says he is the man who committed the assault, and he has not been seen or heard from since early yesterday morning.

Shortly before 9 o'clock yesterday morning the girl started for school, which is some distance from her home, the road leading through the woods. At a point about 200 yards from the Witham home the girl was dragged into the woods and brutally assaulted and knocked unconscious by a series of blows on the head, with some heavy object, presumably a stone.

It was more than two hours later that the girl regained consciousness and dragged herself to her home. The girl's father was away at Pittsfield on business at the time, and there was no one at home but the girl's mother.

The girl presented a most pitiable sight as she entered her home, the blood streaming from a gaping wound nearly four inches long on her head, while her face was cut in several places and her eyes were blackened and so swollen from blows that she could scarcely see.

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Mrs. Witham called in the neighbors who went for medical assistance. The local doctor was hurriedly brought to the house and he recommended that another doctor be secured. A friend of the family drove to Pittsfield, a distance of five miles and brought back a doctor from that place.

After a careful examination of the girl it was found that her skull had been badly fractured. She was in a highly nervous condition and was extremely weak as a result of the loss of blood combined with her almost superhuman efforts in dragging herself home.

As soon as the injuries had been dressed and the girl had been quieted she was questioned about the assault. She said she had started for school the same as usual and did not know she was being followed.

She said she had gone but a short distance on her journey when she suddenly felt herself in the grasp of strong arms and was carried into the woods.

Then followed a story of the brutal assault by the man in his attempt to commit his dastardly deed. Miss Witham said she struggled hard against the terrible odds and was keeping her assailant off as well as she could when she was knocked unconscious by a stunning blow on the head. The girl said she knew no more until she came to and tried to get out of the woods.

Questioned as to whom committed the assault, the girl said it was Ed. Witham.

Acting on this information, Sheriff Clough started on a hunt for Witham, calling on the assistance of several men of the village.

Witham, it appears, had been working that morning on the farm, but had not been seen since about the time the assault is said to have been made.

HOW ONOTO WATANNA WRITES HER BOOKS.

Onoto Watanna, the author of the new Japanese novel, "Daughters of Nijo," which is being widely read just now, wrote recently to a friend who inquired about her methods of work: "I have no particular study or even desk. When I write I pick up a pad and go into my room where I can be alone. I sometimes think there is a trail of papers all over the house, from the parlor to the baby's nursery—for I have even written there when he was asleep and the nurse had her day off. I am always making up my mind to fine new rules, whereby I will write only in one place and keep all my papers there. And I start out well, with the tidiest looking desk, and then in a week or so it gets so piled up that I move somewhere else. When there are half a dozen desks or tables covered with pads, typewritten sheets, letters, envelopes, papers, etc., then I resort to a chair.

"Sometimes when I am particularly interested in a plot I keep at it feverishly, until I get it all completed in a few days. I usually think out the plots—or they come to me at night—after I have retired; and I know the insomnia from which I have sometimes suffered is due to my restless brain at that time. I want to start at the story right away the next day—and I do. Though I write it very quickly—sometimes ten thousand words in a day—yet I work over it so much after it is first written that it is really the work of months before I call it finished. It goes back and forth to the typewriters—I change pages here and there—whole chapters are added or taken out." "Daughters of Nijo," Miss Watanna first conceived as a libretto for grand opera, and she worked at it for many months. But careful study of a grand opera convinced her that she was not yet "big enough for her ambitions"; so she abandoned the attempt and commenced all over again with a new scenario, and went to work upon the theme as a novel. She enjoys writing, as do nearly all authors; the only fault she finds with it is that it keeps one indoors.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

BUY A HOME OF YOUR OWN—If you are renting a house a thousand rent receipts hold no meaning for the future, investigate our plan it is never too late to begin, it is easier to pay a few dollars down and balance as rent than to pay a thousand dollars all at once. Rent money is like seed, but the harvest is the landlord's not yours. The renter lives from day to day, from springtime to springtime. The home owner enjoys the satisfaction of a permanent home for his family, the small improvements and adornments that make a home the center of a family pride are doubly dear, because their permanency is assured. Hundreds of renters are yearly becoming home owners through the assistance of the liberal terms of the S. Lagasse Co. You can sow those rent dollars in the field of easy payments and reap a home of your own, start today. Without seeding there can be no harvest, you can begin with $25.00 or more down, balance same as rent, call today. S. Lagasse, 335 Hildreth street, Centralville.

HELP WANTED

MEN CAN EARN $5 to $10 a day selling unbreakable lamp chimneys; can throw on the floor and stand on them without breaking. C. J. and A. G. Brown & Co., 209 Harvard st., Cambridgeport, Mass.

WANTED—Middle aged woman wanted for the country, during the summer, as companion and househelp. Address F., this office.

WANTED—An experienced table girl. Apply New American House.

ATTENTION, Ladies!—Earn $20 per 100 writing short letters from copy. Address stamped envelope for particulars. Albion Specialty Co., Albion, Mich.

WANTED—Experienced table girl and cook at 20 and 21 Scott Corp.

WANTED—Girl or woman for housework in family of two; pleasant home; Catholic preferred. Address J. F., Sun Office.

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework. Apply 121 Central street, room 1.

WANTED—A boy 16 years old to work in store. Address G. A. R. Sun Office.

WANTED—Sewing girls and experienced dressmakers and apprentices. Inquire at Sun Office.

WANTED—Experienced saleslady for studio, must understand to sell frames for portraits and be able to do bookkeeping. Address Q. Sun Office.

WANTED—A table girl at once. Apply at 263 Dutton street.

WANTED—Experienced collector, write reference. Sun Office

WANTED—Girl to assist at light housework in small family. P. L., Sun Office.

EARN $50 TO $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $5 column for work in spare time; no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WOMEN to sew at home, $9 per week; materials sent everywhere free, steady work, plain sewing only; send addressed envelope for full particulars. S. D. N., Du Pont, Philadelphia, Pa.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Lady's silver open faced watch and fob today; initials E. R. P. engraved on back. Leave at Sun Office.

LOST—A bunch of keys between Concord and Central streets. Please return to 94 Concord st.

LOST—A handkerchief and pin between Broadway and Suffolk st. Reward for return to 179 Suffolk st.

LOST—A pocketbook with sum of money on Gorham st. Reward at Sun Office.

LOST—Lady's silver watch in the vicinity of Merrimack and Dutton sts., Sunday evening. Return at 318 Salem st.

LOST—Left in Lowell Inn, May 14th, umbrella with gold band, initialed J. H. Return to 30 Burnside street, one dollar reward, no questions asked

LOST—A great deal of time is lost hunting for a tenant or a tenement. Advertise in The Sun and save time.

NOTICE

TO

Lodging House Keepers

Under the provisions of Chapter 242 of the Acts of 1904, which takes effect June 1, 1904, every building in this city of Lowell, not licensed as an inn, in which ten or more persons are lodged for a price of twenty-five cents or less, for each person for a day of twenty-four hours, is deemed a lodging house, which may be conducted only when licensed by the Board of Police.

Applications for such licenses must be made at the office of the Board of Police and be accompanied by the following certificates:—

1.—A certificate from the municipal authorities having such matters under their care and supervision, setting forth that the building is provided with

(a)—Suitable appliances for extinguishing fire.

(b) Suitable appliances for giving an alarm to the inmates in case of fire.

(c) Sufficient means of escape in case of fire.

2.—A certificate from the Board of Health setting forth that the building is provided with

(a) A sufficient number of water closets and urinals.

(b) Good and sufficient means of ventilation.

The licensee shall when required so to do by the proper officers make such alterations and additions to his appliances and fixtures, as the officer in his judgment may deem necessary for the protection of life and property in case of fire; and when ordered to do so shall thoroughly cleanse and disinfect all parts of said building and the furniture therein to the satisfaction of the Board of Health. The licensee must keep a register in which he shall enter the name and address of each lodger together with the time of his arrival and departure, and the register shall be open at all times to the inspection of the police.

Whoever keeps, or holds himself out as keeping, a public lodging house without being duly licensed as provided for in Chapter 242, of the Acts of 1904, and whoever is concerned or financially interested in any public lodging house the keeper of which is not so licensed shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

By order of the Board of Police.

JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

The nerves that control the eyes have a direct connection with the most vital parts of the human system.

WATCH YOUR EYES.

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145 MERRIMACK STREET

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137 CENTRAL STREET

FOR SALE—In Billerica, near car line, 8½ acres of rich loamy land, fruit, nearly new home, excellent barn and carriage house, hen houses, a well of water that comes direct from the Arctic regions and never fails. This can be bought right and will make anyone a nice home.

FOR SALE—Farm in Hudson, N. H., of 35 acres, $1400. Another bargain.

FOR SALE—$350 will buy a snug little variety store, excellent location and good stock.

WILL EXCHANGE a neat cottage house of seven rooms, all furnished, at Old Orchard Beach for small place on outskirts of city with some land.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED—By Swedish girl to do general housework. Inquire at 134 Moore st.

SITUATION WANTED—An elderly lady would like light work of any kind. Address M. M. L., Sun Office.

SITUATION WANTED—If you want a good all around man to work around your house, please give an answer to A. W., this office. Gentleman's place preferred.

SITUATION WANTED—By a sober man with several years' experience as a grocer, speaks French and English, can furnish best of references. Call at 44 Stackpole street.

SEAMSTRESS would like work with dressmaker or private family, can cut and fit. Address Seamstress, 6 Broadway.

EXPERIENCED SALESMAN with English, French and Greek wishes to find situation. Address N. Pa., Sun Office.

WANTED—By young lady graduate from business college, position as stenographer and typewriter. Address Stenographer, 95 Westford street, City.

NURSE—Thoroughly experienced nurse, capable of acting as midwife; confinement cases a specialty. Address 25 Chestnut square.

WANTED—By a sober man, work on farm. Inquire 368 Broadway.

WANTED—A situation in this city by a respectable middle-aged woman in small family, or would mind child a year old. Inquire at 147 East Merrimack street.

WANTED—To take care of one or two children, good home, no family. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—A situation by a bright young man as clerk, bookkeeper or office assistant. Address C. D., Sun office.

ALL AROUND FEMALE COOK wants situation; experience in hotels and restaurants. Call at rear of 317 Middlesex street.

MISCELLANEOUS

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT—Beginning Tuesday, May 24. In order to induce the people of Lowell to collect Red, White and Blue Trading Stamps, we have decided to exchange green, dark blue and National Discount Stamps for Red, White and Blue Stamps, stamp for stamp. By calling at our show rooms you will be convinced that we give the best premiums of any other trading stamp company in the city. Red, White and Blue Trading Stamp Co., Rooms 2 3, 18 and 19, Associate Building.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 376 Bridge street. The light ball bearing, rotary and vibrator machines excell all others for quick sewing, light running and durability. Second hand machines in stock.

SHIRT WAIST SUITS made and goods furnished. Brilliantine $6.00 and Chambray $4.00. Mrs. D. Mack, Room 16 Barrister's Hall.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant, card reader and ladies' employment office, 855 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

TRADING STAMPS ALL COLORS—We make a specialty of Tea and Coffee also we give $5.00 worth of trading stamps with one pound of our 60c Tea, $6.00 with our 50c Tea, $5.00 with our 35c Coffee, Best Creamery Print Butter, 27c lb., best tub 24c. Strictly fresh eggs 25c per doz. The Elwood Tea Co., Davis Square.

DRINK GLORIA for new and vigorous life. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

BOARDING HOUSE—First-class boarding house at 72 Cabot street; board by the day or week; meals from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham street, trance medium and card reader.

BRICKLAYING AND PLASTERING—Whitewashing and chimney repairing at low rates a specialty. 3 Cady street.

WE have all the new spring and summer styles in hats at Delorme's, the hatter; old hats made over. 261 Middlesex St.

MADAM DeFOREST—First visit to Lowell of this great clairvoyant and card reader, successful where others fail; give her a trial and be convinced; here for a short time only; fee within the reach of all; hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. 16 John street.

PRUNING, grading, turfing and all kinds of gardening done in the best manner by John Oliver, 179 Varnum avenue. Tel. 1019-5.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS are held in several places in each state; full information and questions used by the government free. Columbian Correspondence college, Washington, D. C.

STORAGE—First class storage room for furniture; private rooms from $1 to $ a month, according to size, at 255 Hildreth street. Call there or at 587 Merrimack street.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired, 75c and $1. James Moulton, 24 Davis street.

LADIES—Dr. LaFrance's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFrance & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless, 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex street.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street; also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION!—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Padien, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City hall.

The merchant who would try to sell a pair of shoes without opening the box in which they came from the factory, would be regarded as a fraud and a trickster, and the newspaper which denies to the advertiser all the information he desires in reference to its circulation, must not expect the confidence of its patrons.

SPECIAL NOTICES

WINDOW SCREENS GIVEN AWAY—A large hard wood window screen given away with a pound of ten or two pounds of coffee. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

WE ARE SELLING 35c Coffee for 25c. Nichols & Co., 138 Market st.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

WANTED

WANTED—A house and barn in the vicinity of Northern Depot Inquire at Sun Office.

WASHING, ironing, house cleaning or any work by the day or hour; competent supply cook. Address R. V., Sun Office.

WANTED—A gent's second-hand bicycle; state style, make and price. Address A. B., Sun office.

WANTED—The people of Lowell to take advantage of having their eyes examined free for a limited time only. L. French Marble, eyesight specialist, 78 Bridge street, Sirk building.

CASH PAID for second-hand furniture, also sold and exchanged. Bornstein & Quinn, 118-120 Gorham street.

QUINCY HOUSE, 53 Lee street—Boarders wanted; three square 20c meals for 95c a day, 7 days in the week. James McGregor, prop.

FILL YOUR BOOK—Double trading stamps given away with all purchases of 50 cents and over, meats and groceries, Saturday, the 16th, at No. 90 Bridge street.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 165 Middlesex street.

THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR

CASH REGISTER

Easy Payments. No interest. A liberal allowance for old registers. International Mfg. Co., Room 45, Donovan building.

TO LET

TO LET—Two houses at Salisbury Beach, rent very low, for further particulars address Mrs. A. F. Clark, 72 Market st., Salisbury, Mass.

TO LET—Double house 6 rooms and bath each side, good locality. Inquire 66 Rogers st.

TO LET—4-room tenement, suitable for two in family; good repairs. Inquire at 32 Franklin st.

TO LET—A clean nice 4-room tenement for $1.25 a week. Inquire at 22 Jewett st.

TO LET—Furnished room, all modern conveniences, board if desired, 22 Fernald st.

TO LET—Suite of unfurnished rooms at 29 Bridge street.

TO LET—3-room tenement in the Highlands on car line, low rent.

TO LET—A house and barn on Chelmsford st, house has 8 rooms and bath, hot and cold water, stalls has 4 stalls and 4 box stalls, plenty of carriage room. Inquire at 605 Chelmsford street.

TO LET—Tenement 7 rooms with gas for stove, 17 Cady street; rent $11. T. L. Dickey, 52 Central street.

TO LET—Good tenement at 103 High street, four rooms, $7.00 per month. Another at 122 Fayette street, 6 rooms $9.00 per month, also other tenements from $5.00 to $10.00 per month. Inquire of J. W. Henry, 05 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Desirable front room nicely furnished, bay window, bath, heated, lighted, hot and cold water, home privileges, 5 minutes walk from square. Address M. Sun Office.

TO LET—Tenement of 5 rooms, modern conveniences, 15 Lawson street. Apply Mr. Winters, next house.

TO LET—Pleasant furnished rooms with modern conveniences 61 Church street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room in Highlands near the Lamson and tube shop. Inquire at Sun Office.

TO LET—Tenement of 4 rooms on Middlesex street, $7.50 per month, 3 rooms on the Highlands, $7.00. Extra good tenement 9 rooms, all modern improvements $16.00. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

TO LET—In Highlands a 6-room tenement, all modern conveniences, fine location. Inquire 353 Walker street.

TO LET—Near Drucut navy yard mill, comfortable tenements, 75 cents per week. Inquire 245 Varnum avenue.

TO LET—One of the best located stores in town, corner of Summer and South streets; will rent for liquor or grocery store; a good chance for the right party. For further particulars call at 198 South street.

TO LET—At 63 Howard street, furnished rooms within three minutes' walk of Middlesex station.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address or call at 19 Dutton street, after 6 o'clock.

TO LET—One furnished front and side rooms suitable for small family at 99 John street.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms; 512 Central street. Inquire 31 Jackson or 795 Bridge street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room with all modern conveniences and privileges of a home. 105 Chestnut street.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM—With board if desired, near city hall. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—Very pleasant furnished room, with board if desired, near new city hall. Inquire Sun office.

POULTRY

EGGS FOR HATCHING from healthy white and buff Wyandottes, barred and white P. Rocks, R. I. Reds and Pekin ducks, $1 per setting. Concord View Poultry yard, No. Billerica. P. O. address box 1041, Lowell.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. B. Leighas, room 9, Barristers hall.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of Lot McNamara late of Lowell in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Charles H. Molloy, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of a certain parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the seventh day of June A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—$75 gent's high grade 14K gold watch pledge Collateral Loan Co., Boston. Will sell ticket cheap. Address G. R. Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A restaurant on East Merrimack st.; will sell cheap. Inquire at 37 East Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—Open one-seated surrey and Sawyer sleigh for sale cheap. Apply 869 Gorham st.

FOR SALE—A butcher cart in first class order; will sell cheap, have no further use for it. Inquire at 377 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Pop corn at 179 Chelmsford street.

FOR SALE—Fast pacer with a mark of 2.18, weight 1050 lbs., kind and clever for ladies to handle or drive, would make a nice business horse, also pneumatic tire Baley Whalebone buggy. J. Mahoney, Collinsville.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a first-class soda fountain, selling in order to make room. J. J. McManmon, 6 Prescott street.

FOR SALE—A boarding house cheap; ill health the reason for selling. Address H. B., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—An Edison phonograph, almost new and 10 dozen up-to-date records, machine and records cost $92.00 will sell for $35.00. Address X Y Z, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A Velour bed couch, almost new. Call at 26 So. Whipple street.

FOR SALE—The law library of the late Ex-Mayor Courtney, also many other books. Books bought. Merritt, 277 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Boarding house, 77 Worthen st. must be sold at once. Ill health the cause.

FOR SALE—Furniture in good condition, almost new. Inquire at 11 Phoebe avenue, Pawtucketville. Call after 4.

FOR SALE—Fine corner building lot very cheap, tar sidewalk, curbing, sewer, water, gas, near electrics on two good streets, sunny side. Can build single or two tenement house. Address Z, Sun Office.

SUMMER CAMP—For sale cheap. 5 cent fare from Lowell. Apply Edward Sharkey, 3 Alder street, Lawrence, Mass.

FOR SALE—20 R. I. red yearling hens, good layers. Apply 14 Crawford street.

FOR SALE—Gentlemen's driving team, one clever 6-year-old driving horse, handsome russet leather harness, one rubber tired runabout, open carriage; the above has been driven about our streets for the past year; reason for selling, owner is in a position where he cannot give the same the attention it requires; will sell the above very reasonable. Make inquire of Max Racette, 185 Salem street or 91 Market street.

FOR SALE—Pop corn machine in good order; will sell cheap. Inquire at 179 Chelmsford street.

FOR SALE—One horse dump cart. Inquire at 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Lots of land from 3c to 12c per foot. Inquire 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices: 1-in. one line stamps, 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 25c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 358 Merrimack St.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Summer cottage on an island 1½ acres, will be sold at a sacrifice if sold at once. J. W. Bruce & Co., 26 Central street, Room 1.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, a two-story house, eight rooms, bath, hot and cold water, at 34 Varnum street; price and terms to suit purchaser. Apply at 403 Bridge street, corner Third.

FARM FOR SALE—Farm of six acres near city limits. Price $3500. Call or address Mrs. J. D. Sullivan, 208 French Street, Suite No. 5.

Marry Me Katie

And I will buy the furniture from Bornstein & Quinn,

118-120 GORHAM STREET.

LOWELL WOMAN

Fell From Car at Lawrence

Mrs. Hamer of Lowell, says the Lawrence American of yesterday, an aged woman, fell from a Haverhill car at the corner of Essex and Hampshire streets this morning, but beyond a shaking up is not believed to have sustained any injury. The car was the 8.30 o'clock from the transfer station in charge of Conductor John Spear. The woman was alighting, when the car was started up, throwing her to the pavement. She was assisted to her feet by the conductor and passengers, and the mud cleaned from her gown and hands. She was able to walk with help and went in the direction of Canal street.

GREAT GROWTH

OF UNITED STATES FROM 1790 TO 1903.

The first census of the United States was taken in 1790 under a law signed by President Washington on the 1st of March of that year. A description of it and of the methods since adopted is now published by the Census Bureau.

In March, 1790, the Union consisted of only twelve states, for Rhode Island was not admitted till the next May. The next year, before the results of the census were announced, Vermont was added. Maine was then a part of Massachusetts, Kentucky a part of Virginia, and Alabama and Mississippi were parts of Georgia, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and a part of Minnesota made up the Northwest Territory, as it was then known, and Tennessee, then a part of South Carolina, was soon to be organized as the Southwest territory. Of the whole area of the United States, then 827,844 square miles, only 239,935 square miles were settled. Western New York was a wilderness. West of the Alleghany mountains, the country was unsettled and scarcely penetrated, with the exception of a small part of Kentucky. Detroit was a hamlet so small that it was not included in the first census. Philadelphia was the capital of the Union. Washington was only a city on paper, not even named.

The Mississippi river bounded the United States on the West. The Louisiana Purchase celebrated by the St. Louis exposition, was not completed till more than a decade afterward, and in 1790 that territory belonged to the King of Spain. St. Louis, now a city of more than 600,000 inhabitants, was not even a traders' outpost. At the South the territory known as the Floridas was another Spanish colony. To Spain belonged also Texas, which was a part of Mexico, and the territory now divided into California, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico.

The population of the United States in 1790 was 3,929,326, or about the present population of the city of New York alone. Generally there were either no roads at all or they were poor. The journey from New York to Washington took eight days. Transportation was by stage or private coach or on horseback. It is curious to note that besides these obstacles the marshals in taking the census had to encounter much opposition on religious grounds, based on Scriptural warnings against enumerating the children of Israel.

In 1790 Virginia, with 747,610 inhabitants was the most populous State of the Union. Then came in this order the other more populous states:

Pennsylvania, 434,373; North Carolina, 393,751; Massachusetts, 378,787; New York, 340,120; Maryland, 319,728; South Carolina, 249,073; Connecticut, 237,946; New Jersey, 184,139; New Hampshire, 141,885.

Since 1790 the area of the United States has increased from 827,844 to 3,622,933 square miles. The population of the Union in 1903, as estimated by the Census Bureau was 79,900,389, these being the twelve largest states:

New York, 7,059,814; Pennsylvania, 6,606,747; Illinois, 5,117,036; Ohio, 4,502,500; Texas, 3,255,474; Missouri, 3,227,214; Massachusetts, 2,974,021; Indiana, 2,614,223; Michigan, 2,510,047; Iowa, 2,230,434; Georgia, 2,336,404; Kentucky, 2,230,619.

Only four of these existed as states in 1790. Together they contained in 1903, according to this estimate 45,291,483 inhabitants. Even in 1870 the whole population of the Union was only 38,558,371. In 1890, the year before the civil war, it was only 31,513,744. At present the population outside of the twelve States is 35,698,906. The cities with an estimated population in 1903 exceeding half a million were:

New York, 38,716,139; Chicago, 1,873,980; Philadelphia, 1,307,716; St. Louis 612,279; Boston, 594,619; Baltimore, 531,313.

Those six cities had a combined population of 8,676,945. The population of the eleven states of the old Southern Confederacy was only 8,906,298 in 1890.

Oriental Bazaar moved to 200 Merrimack street.

OFFICERS NOMINATED

BY SUPREME COUNCIL OF ROYAL ARCANUM.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., May 26.—The supreme council of the Royal Arcanum in session at Old Point Comfort yesterday received the report of the committee on elections nominating the following for the offices named:

Supreme regent, A. S. Robinson, St. Louis.

Supreme vice-regent, Howard C. Wiggins, Rome, N. Y.

Supreme orator, Robert Van Sands, Chicago.

Sitting past supreme regent, J. A. Langfitt, Pittsburg.

Supreme secretary, W. O. Robson, Boston.

Supreme treasurer, E. A. Skinner, Westfield, N. Y.

Supreme auditor, Alfred T. Turner, Boston.

Supreme chaplain, the Rev. E. H. Lesenring, Chambersburg, Pa.

Supreme guide, H. S. Lukart, Chicago.

Supreme warden, I. W. Galafield, New York.

Supreme sentry, R. H. Millican, Evansville, Ind.

Supreme trustees, J. M. Johnson, Chicago; Charles H. Prentice, Hartford, Conn.; Uriah H. Tompkins, New York.

Elective member of the executive committee, C. H. Brown, Pawtucket, R. I.

Trimmed Hat sale at Head & Shaw's.

CAPTAIN HOBSON

NOMINATED FOR ELECTOR BY THE DEMOCRATS.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 26.—The democratic state convention, held in Montgomery yesterday finished its work in a few hours. While no instructions were given, the resolutions adopted recited that Judge Parker is the most acceptable candidate for the nomination for the presidency, and that the sentiment of the convention is for his nomination. The unit rule was put in force and an overwhelming majority of the delegates elected favor the nomination of Parker.

Edward L. Russell, general counsel for the Mobile & Ohio railroad; Col. H. S. D. Mallory, chairman of the state democratic committee; William Richardson, congressman from the Eighth district, and Rufus N. Rhodes, editor of the Birmingham News, were elected delegates-at-large to the St. Louis convention.

Richmond Pearson Hobson of Greensboro, and William M. Sanford of Troupo, were nominated for democratic electors at large.

Grass Linen Collars at Oriental Bazaar.

ERRORS RESPONSIBLE

For Lowell's Defeat by New Bedford Yesterday

With a Little Tough Pitching on the Side — "Bob" Hart Played For Lowell — Home Team Was Somewhat Crippled

New Bedford defeated Lowell at Spalding Park yesterday by a score of 6 to 5.

The circus proved a stronger attraction than the ball game, there being but 300 fans in attendance. On account of the accident to Barnie McLaughlin, Lowell presented a somewhat crippled team. McLaughlin with a badly swollen ankle, occupied a seat in the grand stand. "Gene" Hart, the polo player, recently released by Lawrence, was in uniform and played right field for Lowell. It was an ideal day for a ball game.

Had it not been for the counter attraction of the circus the crowd would have been much larger. The game was called at 3.15 o'clock by Umpire Kerins.

FIRST INNING.

Lowell went to the bat first and Connors was the first out on a fly to Dorsey. Bigbie hit to Murphy and was out at first. Grant sent another fly to Dorsey and was the third man out.

In New Bedford's half Derby went in to pitch but he failed to finish the inning. He started out by hitting Dorsey who got first base. Murphy advanced Dorsey on a sacrifice. Mullaney and Valdois got their bases on balls filling the bases.

At this point Manager Lake put Tommy Burbage in the box, Derby retiring to the bench. Conroy was the next man to bat and he flied out to Grant, and Dorsey scored on the put out. Kehoe struck out.

Score--New Bedford 1, Lowell 0.

SECOND INNING.

Hickey was the first Lowell man up in this inning and he hit to Murphy and was thrown out at first. Lake hit to Murphy and got to first on the latter's fumble. Hooker made a scratch single and Lake went around to third base. Hart flied out to Mullaney and Lake scored. McGovern flied out to Mullaney and this closed the inning.

Barry opened up with a single and he stole second. McGovern threw to second, but there was no one on the base to catch it and it went to centre field. Barry went to third. Burrill got his base on balls. Josslyn sacrificed to Lake, scoring Barry. Dorsey struck out. Murphy drew his base on balls. Mullaney got a single, scoring Burrill. Valdois hit to Hooker and Hooker misjudged the fly, letting in Murphy and Mullaney. Conroy flied to Grant.

Score—New Bedford 5, Lowell 1.

THIRD INNING.

Burbage opened with a hit to right field. Connors popped a fly to Valdois, who dropped it and caught Burbage between the bases. Bigbie got a single, and stole second, Connors stealing home at the same time. A bad throw to the plate sent Bigbie to third. Grant struck out. Hickey got a grounder to Murphy and died at first.

Kehoe hit to Hickey and was out at first. Barry flied to Hart. Connors made a pretty running catch of Burrill's foul fly closing the inning.

Score—New Bedford 5, Lowell 2.

FOURTH INNING.

Lake was the first man up and he popped a fly to Kehoe. Hooker sent a fly to Dorsey in centre field. Hart made a clean single to left field, but McGovern flied out to Dorsey, closing Lowell's half of the inning.

Josslyn and Dorsey both hit grounders to Hickey and died at first. Murphy sent a fly to Grant.

Score— New Bedford 5, Lowell 2.

FIFTH INNING.

Burbage hit to Valdois and failed to reach first before the ball. Connors, the next man up, was easy for Josslyn, Billy fanning the wind three times. Bigbie sent the ball into Mullaney's territory and the latter nabbed it.

Lowell did some pretty tough fielding in this inning. Mullaney the first man to bat for New Bedford sent a hit into left field and Hooker fumbled the ball and "Mull" went down to second. He scored on Valdois' single. Valdois stole second and got to third on a fumble by Bigbie. Conroy flied out to Hart in right. Kehoe struck out. Barry got first base on balls and kept running until he got to second base, Bigbie being nowhere in sight of the base. Burrill flied to Hooker and the side was retired.

Score—New Bedford 6, Lowell 2.

SIXTH INNING.

Grant drew his base on balls, and stole second and got to third on Valdois' throw to the plate. Hickey struck out. Lake, the next man up, made a single to left and scored Grant. Hooker flied out to Mullaney. Hart hit the ball to left field. Mullaney ran for the ball, but misjudged it and Lake scored, while "Bobby" got around to the third bag, but he died there, for McGovern flied out to Barry in right.

Josslyn popped a fly to McGovern, the latter nabbing it. Dorsey hit the ball to left field fence and to the surprise of everybody Hooker made a pretty running catch and nailed it. Everyone thought that Hooker would drop the ball for he had made numerous errors during the early part of the game allowing comparatively easy ones to slide through his hands. Murphy hit to Bigbie and was out at first.

Score—New Bedford 6, Lowell 4.

SEVENTH INNING.

Lowell almost tied the score in this inning and would have but for the fact that Papa Lake fanned the wind. Burbage opened with a hit to Kehoe, the latter sending the ball to first and Burbage was out. Connors flied out to Dorsey. Bigbie got a single and stole second. Grant got his base on balls. Hickey hit to centre and while Bigbie scored Grant went to third base. Then Hickey stole second and with two men on bases Lake came to bat and was called out on strikes.

New Bedford went out in one, two, three order in this half of the inning. Mullaney struck out. Valdois hit the ball to Bigbie and was thrown out at first. Conroy came up then and flied out to Hooker.

Score—New Bedford 6, Lowell 5.

EIGHTH INNING.

Hooker hit to Murphy and was out at first. Hart struck out. McGovern got first on Valdois' error and he stole second. Burbage struck out.

Kehoe drew his base on balls. Barary hit to Bigbie, who threw to second and made a double play. Burrill got a single. Josslyn flied to Grant.

NINTH INNING.

Connors hit to Josslyn and died at first. Bigbie flied to Mullaney and Grant struck out.

Score, New Bedford 6, Lowell 5.

The score:

NEW BEDFORD.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Dorsey cf	3	1	0	0	5	0	0
Murphy ss	2	1	0	0	0	4	2
Mullaney lf	3	2	1	1	5	0	0
Valdois 2b	3	0	1	1	0	2	3
Conroy 1b	4	0	0	0	8	0	0
Kehoe 3b	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Barry rf	3	1	1	1	1	0	0
Burrill c	3	1	1	1	7	0	0
Josslyn p	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	27	6	4	4	27	8	5

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Connors 3b	5	1	0	0	1	0	0
Bigbie 2b	5	1	2	2	0	3	1
Grant cf	3	1	0	0	4	0	0
Hickey ss	4	0	1	1	1	4	0
Lake 1b	4	2	1	1	8	0	0
Hooker lf	4	0	1	1	3	0	2
Hart rf	4	0	2	4	2	0	0
McGovern c	4	0	0	0	5	0	1
Derby p	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Burbage p	4	0	1	1	0	0.	0
Totals	27	5	8	10	24	8	4

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Lowell	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	—5
New Bedford	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	x	—6

Summary. Earned runs—Lowell 1, New Bedford 1. Three base hits—Hart. Double plays—Bigbie, Hickey and Lake. Stolen bases—Valdois, Barry 2, Bigbie 2, Grant, Hickey, McGovern. Sacrifice hits—Murphy, Burrill. First base on balls—Off Derby 2, off Burbage, 4, off Josslyn 2. Struck out—By Burbage 4, by Josslyn 7. Hit by pitcher—Dorsey.

Time of game—1.40. Attendance—300. Umpire—Kerins.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Derby had a very bad arm. He started in to pitch and judging from facial expression his courage was good but his eye and arm were all to the bad. He was pulled out and assigned to a seat in the "stale egg" row.

That blunder of Hooker's in the second inning was unfortunate. Had it not been for that, Lowell would have had an easy time.

Josslyn put up an unusually good game for New Bedford. As a rule Lowell finds him easy.

Count Doe was on the coach line and his incessant fire of talk hurried the men around the bases and furnished amusement for the spectators. The guest never fails to walk when Doe is around. He always has a roll and his crust is as well known as an educated cat.

Other baseball news on Page Seven.

TAYLOR MURDER TRIAL

ALL OF THE EVIDENCE IS NOW IN.

MONTICELLO, N. Y., May 26—Mrs. Taylor was on the stand four hours and a half yesterday and related in detail the events of the night when she shot and killed her husband, Lafayette Taylor and cut up his body, but persisted in her assertion that the killing was an accident.

She told the jury how, for many years she had been beaten and choked by Taylor in his drunken fits. She denied positively that Peter Yerkins, whom Ida May De Kay charged with being at the house on the night of the crime, knew anything about the killing.

"He was not at the house. He never promised me a farm to kill my husband. Ida and I were the only ones there," she said.

The evidence was finished in the afternoon and it is expected the case will go to the jury by noon today.

BOYS DROWNED

DURING SQUALL IN BOSTON HARBOR.

BOSTON, May 26—Bert Leonard and Joseph Natalie, each about 16 years of age, were probably drowned in Boston harbor during a squall last evening. The boys, who lived in Winthrop, were out in a 15-foot cat boat when a thunder squall overtook them just off Long Island head.

The keeper of the light saw a gust of wind which struck the little craft, and when the rain cleared away there was no sign of boat or occupants.

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STRIKE BREAKERS

Angered Crowd in Fall River

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 26—Aroused at the situation of foreigners engaged as strike breakers, an angry crowd towered at the docks of the Fall River line last night and made a demonstration against 25 Portuguese who had taken the places of the striking freight handlers of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad company.

When the steamer Priscilla sailed for New York, union sympathizers followed the new workmen from the pier, taunting, jeering at and threatening the latter.

Prominent union men, however, succeeded in restraining the angry ones and the crowd began to disperse just as a squad of police reached the scene.

The day was a lively one at the Fall River docks and events began early.

As soon as the Priscilla arrived at five o'clock in the morning all water tenders, oilers and firemen left work and their places were filled by Portuguese. Later in the day these men went up town to dinner and on coming back were persuaded not to resume work.

As soon as the company learned of the second strike they sent for the reserve crew on board the City of Brockton and these men sailed with the Priscilla last night.

The work of transferring the Priscilla's freight to the cars yesterday was performed by another gang of Portuguese and was necessarily slow.

It was all handled by noon, and in the afternoon the strike began. All the freight and express matter was on regular time for sailing.

During the last hour of work the usual crowd grew rapidly until nearly a thousand men were on the dock. The company sent for police assistance and a large detail arrived before the boat sailed.

As the Portuguese came across the gang plank after delivering their last truck load, they were greeted with hisses, but no violence was attempted.

The Priscilla carried last night the usual amount of freight and took aboard at Newport five hundred barrels of fresh fish.

The police will escort the Portuguese to the wharf this morning upon the arrival of the Puritan from New York.

We sell the Foster Rubber Heel and consider it superior to any heel on the market. The patented "Friction Plug" (prevents slipping) is the reason why. Boulger's Shoe store, 115 Central street, M. J. Fay, 106 Market street, Geo. E. Mongeau, 425 Merrimack street, Lowell Rubber Co.

MASTER WORKMAN

SAYS THERE WILL BE NO SYMPATHETIC STRIKE.

BOSTON, May 26.—James Donovan, master workman of assembly 633, Knights of Labor, the organization composed of freight handlers in this vicinity, said last night that there was absolutely no chance of the freight handlers in the local sheds of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad declaring a strike in sympathy with the New York men who are out.

Mr. Donovan said that as yet the strikers in New York had not asked the Boston freight handlers to declare a sympathetic strike, and even if such a request should be made the local freight handlers would not grant it. Furthermore, the local freight handlers will move any and all freight that comes to Boston from New York, regardless of how it is handled on the New York end of the line.

As matters stand, at present there is considerable ill-feeling between the local freight handlers, who are affiliated with the Knights of Labor, and the striking freight handlers in New York, who are a part of the American Federation of Labor. This ill feeling dates from the time of the teamsters' strike in this city, about two years ago. At that time the freight handlers struck in sympathy with the teamsters and the union freight handlers from New York and other points along the railroad who are not connected with the Knights of Labor, came to Boston and handled the freight which the local men refused to touch. Now that the union freight handlers connected with the federation desire assistance in their fight against the railroad, the local Knights of Labor are not disposed to aid them in any way.

In speaking of the strikes last night, Master Workman Donovan said:

"It would be carrying things too far for the striking freight handlers in New York, Fall River and Providence to ask us to go out in sympathy with them at the present stage of affairs. There is no excuse for them asking us to strike until after the engineers, firemen and crews on the trains carrying the 'unfair' freight have been called out."

A small amount of perishable freight was received here yesterday, but only a small part of it came over the New Haven system. It is understood that 30 carloads will arrive today by way of Poughkeepsie.

CHERRY CROP DAMAGED.

SAN JOSE, Cal., May 26 The fruit growers of the Santa Clara valley suffered almost an incalculable loss from a high wind that at times blew almost a hurricane. It is estimated that more than one-half of the ripening cherry crop is destroyed and that from twenty to thirty million pounds of prunes are on the ground.

GENERAL MILES

PRINCIPAL SPEAKER BEFORE REFORM CLUB.

BOSTON, May 26—Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles (retired), was the principal speaker at the annual dinner of the Massachusetts Reform club at Young's last night. Gen. Miles advocated emphatically independence for the Filipinos and reciprocity with Canada.

Others who spoke were Former Governor George S. Boutwell, of Groton, Congressman John A. Sullivan, Winslow Warren, Moorfield Storey, Thomas J. Gargan and Col. C. H. Codman.

BANCROFT SAILS.

WASHINGTON, May 26—The navy department has been advised of the departure of the Bancroft from Pensacola for Santo Domingo where she will join the Detroit and Newport.

MINERS SUFFOCATED

By Gas and Sulphur Fumes From Locomotive

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 26.—A telegram received at the Susquehanna Coal company's offices in this city last evening stated that ten miners were suffocated by gas and sulphur from a small locomotive yesterday afternoon in the workings of the Summit branch coal company at Williamstown, Dauphin county. The accident was one of the most peculiar in the history of the anthracite mines, and no reason for it can be assigned by the officials. The victims included Michael Golden, general inside foreman of the company and nine miners and laborers.

The tunnel in which the disaster occurred is one mile in length and is used by the coal company to re-convey the coal in the mines in the working in the Bear Valley, to the breaker in the Williams Valley. The men employed in the mines in the Bear Valley, who reside in Williamstown, have made it a practice for years to ride to and from their work on the trips of cars that are hauled between the two valleys by small locomotives.

About four o'clock yesterday afternoon Foreman Golden and about fifty miners boarded a loaded trip which was about to be hauled from Bear Valley to Williamstown. Everything went all right until about half of the journey was made, when some of the men attracted the attention of the engineer who at once stopped, and it was found that nearly every man in the party on the cars had been overcome by the gas and sulphur which emanated from the stack of the locomotive and floated back over them. The engineer at once crowded on all steam possible and the unconscious men were hurried to the Williamstown end of the tunnel.

Here help was at once summoned and the men were taken to the surface, where a corps of physicians made every possible effort to resuscitate them, but aid came too late for Mr. Golden and the others.

No trouble has ever been experienced before from gas from the small mine locomotives and the officials are entirely at sea as to the cause of the tragedy.

CROP REPORT

ISSUED BY THE WEATHER BUREAU.

WASHINGTON, May 25—The following summary of climate and crop conditions was issued by the Weather Bureau yesterday:

While the first part of the week was much too cool in the districts of the Mississippi River, as a whole the temperature conditions were much more favorable than during the preceding week, the States of the Missouri Valley and the Rocky Mountains and Pacific Coast districts experiencing highly satisfactory temperatures.

The generally light rainfall in the central valleys and over the east of the Southern States permitted the favorable progress of farm work, complaints of interruption being confined mostly to the upper Ohio Valley. Complaints of wet soil, however, continue from portions of the central Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys.

Drought continues in the South Atlantic and east Gulf States and over the southern plateau region, and the need of rain is beginning to be felt in central and eastern Texas and on the North Pacific coast. Frosts, more or less damaging, occurred on May 16 and 17 in the Lake region, upper Ohio valley and Middle Atlantic States.

Corn planting has advanced very favorably, except in portions of the central Mississippi and Ohio valleys, where it has been prevented by wet soil. In Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas planting is nearly completed but in Missouri it is only about one-half finished, and much remains to be planted in the Ohio valley, where this work has been greatly delayed. In the central and east Gulf States corn is generally small and backward, but has made good growth in Texas. Cut worms have proved very destructive in Kentucky, Tennessee and portions of the Middle Atlantic States.

Cotton States continue backward, and growth during the past week throughout the cotton belt has been slow, low night temperatures being generally reported as detrimental. Improved stands are reported in portions of the central and eastern districts, but irregular stands are the rule. Chopping continues and the fields are mostly well cultivated.

Rice are very extensively reported from the central and eastern districts and boll weevils continue to increase in the southwestern and central cotton counties of Texas.

The transplanting of tobacco has been delayed by dry weather in Kentucky, but more than half the crop has been set in North Carolina. Planting has begun in Virginia and Pennsylvania. In the more northerly tobacco states the plants are small.

Except in the east Gulf States, the outlook for peaches continues poor, but the prospects for apples and other fruits are promising. Nearly all reports respecting the grass crop are favorable. Winter wheat has advanced favorably in Nebraska and Kansas and generally in Missouri, but in portions of the last named state the outlook is somewhat less promising.

Improvement is reported from Illinois, Michigan and Ohio, where, however, the condition of the crop is very poor. In the middle Atlantic States the crop has made satisfactory progress and general improvement is also noted.

MONTHLY MEETING

OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF L. C. E. U.

The regular monthly meeting of the executive committee of the Lowell Christian Endeavor Union was held at the Eliot Congregational church last night with a good audience. The president of the union, the Rev. R. F. True, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church, presided. The special guests of the evening were the Revs. G. H. Dean of St. Paul's M. E. church and Rev. E. V. Bigelow, pastor of the Eliot Congregational church. Stirring remarks were made by both clergymen.

Previous to the meeting an excellent lunch was served by the entertaining society, the young ladies serving. The musical and literary exercises which followed consisted of vocal duets by Mrs. E. G. Russell and Miss Ethel Wotton, and Mrs. Russell and Mr. C. N. Howard, and readings by Miss Margaret Dow. In the business meeting only routine business was transacted.

At the conclusion of the meeting a vote of thanks was extended to the Eliot society and also the talent of the evening. The next meeting will be held at the Paige Street Free Baptist church on June 27.

WANTS PARDON.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 26.—In a petition filed in the supreme court today, Amos D. Palmer, now confined in the Butler Insane hospital, after acquittal by reason of insanity of the charge of murdering his wife, Addie N. Palmer, at their home in Cranston in 1899, asks for release from confinement, stating there is no longer necessity for restraint. Mrs. Palmer was shot four times, and it was alleged at the trial that Palmer caused her death during a fit of insanity. The family was quite prominent and the murder caused a sensation at the time.

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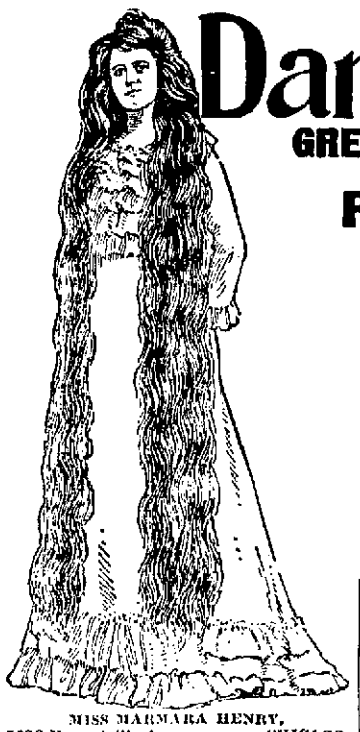

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☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

The sentences of the Yeggmen at Salem yesterday are likely to strike terror into the hearts of others who might follow their example. Their crime demanded the severest punishment.

Judge Emmons thinks the hot free lunch is too much of a good thing for the patrons of the liquor stores. If this be tabooed the saloons will soon discover some other attraction to challenge the commissioner's veto power.

The trading stamp bill is now up to the governor. The legislature has turned down so many of his suggestions that through a spirit of reciprocity he may refuse to sign the bill, but then the governor being one of the "stand patters," is opposed to reciprocity.

CHINESE COOLIES TO DIG THE CANAL.

It appears from a statement made by Admiral Walker, president of the Panama canal commission that Chinese coolies are likely to be employed upon the canal, as a matter of necessity. There is talk of enforcing the eight hour law on the canal work, but we take it that the commission in its efforts to hasten the work will not permit itself to be hampered by technicalities. In all probability the gait at which the work will be pushed will make it undesirable to work longer than eight hours a day. If a man works hard for eight hours he will be ready to quit and it will be useless to ask him work longer.

THE PHONOGRAPH IN CHURCH

The phonograph is being so universally applied to the reproduction of spoken words that it will soon be used for taking sermons verbatim and reproducing them later in the homes or to congregations which prefer that method of preaching to the live preacher in the pulpit.

By the phonograph the sermons of great preachers can be conveyed to any distance and delivered as spoken, without, of course, the gestures and the facial expression usually adding emphasis or effect to the sermons when originally delivered. There is not a doubt of it that the phonograph is cheaper than a pastor and it will seldom dun the congregation for money.

THE BOSTON VOTING LIST.

This is the season of Boston's discontent, when the state police go out to falsify, confuse and muddle the voting list. The job done upon the voting list last year by the police was worthy a band of hoboes. For misspelled names and wrong addresses the list of last year was a queer conglomeration It gave some voters the right to vote in two different places and others it disfranchised entirely. What else could be expected from a lot of men wholly unqualified from every standpoint for the performance of such a duty. Perhaps they will endeavor this year to correct the mistakes of last year, but in so doing they are likely to make mistakes quite as ludicious.

HOME RULE FOR CITIES AND TOWNS.

To the credit of Mayor Collins of Boston it must be said that he is continually battling against legislative interference with the city of which he is the chief executive. The governor, the senators and representatives seem to think that it is the proper caper to keep passing bills relative to the city of Boston. Many and many a time has Mayor Collins objected, many a time has he defended the city's right to home rule, and yet the legislators are no sooner turned from one scheme for the benefit (?) of Boston than they hop another. The time is at hand when an amendment should be made to the constitution defining just to what extent the legislature can interfere in the purely local affairs of cities and towns. They require protection in their right to home rule against the indiscriminate sallies of embryo statesmen or disgruntled politicians seeking to overturn the established order of things and either to make a name or open a new way to an office, to which the people would never elect them.

LODGE'S BUNCOMBE AND EQUIVOCATION.

Senator Lodge is getting hard knocks all over the country on account of his opposition to reciprocity with Canada. When he met Foss at the state convention and swung the delegates into line on reciprocity, he claimed that nobody opposed him but the democrats and he intimated that Foss was a democrat and not a republican. But the National Manufacturers' association, mostly all republicans, at their meeting in Pittsburg last week passed resolutions in favor of reciprocity. They came from all parts of the country, whereas Lodge has been claiming that reciprocity is not wanted except by the manufacturers of New England. He has boasted that if Massachusetts has stood for anything in the last half century it has stood for the Union. We do not go to Washington to try to get the better of California, Florida or Pennsylvania. We go there to legislate for the benefit and glory of the United States, says Mr. Lodge.

This is a sample of Lodge's rhetorical buncombe. It cannot be denied that the senators and representatives from other states stand by and for their states as they have a right to do and the senator who fails to do this—as Senator Lodge confesses he does—is not the right man to represent any state. He should be retired on the first opportunity.

Here are the resolutions adopted by the National manufacturers representing not New England but the central and western states:

Whereas, every consideration of international friendship, as well as the advancement of our own commercial interests, prompt the cultivation of the closest possible relations with our neighbors of the Dominion of Canada, therefore be it

Resolved, By the National Association of Manufacturers, that we recommend to the president and congress of the United States the negotiation at the earliest possible time of a treaty of reciprocity which will thus promote the commercial interests of this country.

The trouble with Lodge is that he is not sincere in anything except the game of politics. He sees as well as anybody that reciprocity would benefit the country, but he feels that if any concession were made on the question of reciprocity the trusts might rebel and the republican party depends mainly upon the trusts to furnish the boodle by which close states are to be carried for the party. Lodge is a political gamester, whose words to the people are mere bluff and bombast.

He dare not tell the country why he opposes reciprocity and unable to give the real reason, which we have stated, he assumes an attitude of the greatest magnanimity towards other states, and of sublime patriotism in his devotion to the Union when in reality he is selling out his country to the trusts and defending these oppressors of the people against the most earnest and indignant protests of the people. The man who stands with combines formed in violation of law for the restraint of trade is but a sham and a humbug, no matter with what sanctimonious airs he affects the high ideals of patriotism.

HE IS NOT GUILTY

General Tyner Acduitted by the Jury

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Within 22 minutes of the retirement of the jury in the case of James N. Tyner and Harrison J. Barrett, tried on charges of conspiracy in connection with their duties as ex officers for the postoffice department, a verdict of not guilty was returned. Gen. Tyner, expecting a much longer wait, had been wheeled from the room and his nephew and co-defendant hastened to give an order which caused him to return.

Gen. Tyner appeared greatly excited as he attempted to face the jury, and when the verdict was returned he broke down completely. Several of the jurors wept with him and all of them shook hands with him.

The Tyner-Barrett case was begun on May 2 and has been before the court 19 full days. A great mass of testimony was offered. The prosecution brought forward an army of witnesses, a majority of whom were former officers of bond investment companies, through which Harrison Barrett, the junior defendant, was alleged to have profited after he left the postoffice department by practicing before his uncle, who remained in the department.

The principal arguments made yesterday were by A. S. Worthington for the defense and Major Conrad, special counsel for the government for the prosecution, after which Judge Pritchard charged the jury.

Trimmed Hat sale at Head & Shaw's.

"CHARLIE" DAOUST

HAS WRITTEN A FRENCH PLAY GIVING GREAT PROMISE.

Mr. Charles R. Daoust, of La Presse's editorial staff, Montreal, and who made his mark during his former stay here as a very clever writer, has written a play dealing with the return of the French Canadians from the United States to Canada, entitled "Rapatriement," and this play which is said to be very cleverly written, has been just accepted by the management of the Theatre National Francais of Montreal. The play will be staged on June 9 next.

SHEPHERD DOG RUN OVER.

A valuable shepherd dog belonging to Joseph Roussel of 738 Moody street was run into and knocked down by a Pelham car yesterday. The animal was badly hurt, but will recover.

ADAMS

On the Outside

A pleasant place to be yesterday with Old Hickory furniture to provide comfort on the piazza. The Hickory is the strongest out-of-door furniture made. The frames made from strong second growth hickory, wire nailed at the joints. The wood is in the natural state and is not injured by exposure to the weather.

Tables, chairs and rockers made to match. Priced $2.00 to $6.50, from the small to the big comfort size.

ADAMS & CO.

Furniture, Rugs

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For Fifteen Years

We have been selling Furniture, Carpetings, Ranges and General Housekeeping Goods

"On the Square"

You Know It.

We Know You Know It.

But We Don't Want You to Forget It

When the fellow who isn't "square," who has never been square and don't know how to be square

"IS KNOCKING

That's All.

A. E. O'Heir & Co.

PUTNAM & SON CO.

166 CENTRAL STREET

To Mothers of Boys

Though we believe our policy in regard to returns has had more influence than any one thing in building up our great business in men's clothing, we often forget that new customers, and especially mothers of boys, are not familiar with our methods. The key note of our policy is that no customer shall think that he or she has the worst end of any bargain with us.

Anything bought in our store may be returned any time, if unused, and no question asked. If anything proves unsatisfactory after use, you alone shall judge of the service the thing should give, and we will take it back, refund the money, less what you say it has been worth to you. Under these conditions are we careful what we offer? rather.

Norfolk Blouse and Double Breast Jacket Suits,

for boys 8 years to 16. We have had a wonderfully successful sale this season of these attractive suits. Newer or prettier patterns were never shown.

The same styles in excellent blue serge fast color, and in black for confirmation or graduation—all wool and all new, from **$2.50 to $8**

Eton Collar Sailor Blouse Suits,

both single and double breast; exceptionally stylish and in patterns of cheviots that are shown by no other house. With these new mixtures, fine serges in navy blue and bright colors. In sizes 4 years to 10. These strictly new and pretty suits, and serges with deep sailor collars, **$2 to $7**

An Excellent Bargain in Boys' Suits for $3.50

120 suits, some three-piece, (jacket, vest and short trousers) in neat, dark mixtures, sizes 8 years to 15. Some two-piece suits, all wool, pretty mixtures in cheviots, sizes 8 years to 16. Some very fine serge Sailor suits, all colors, ages 5 years to 10.

These three styles represent lots that sold for $5, $6 and $7 — all offered now for **$3.50**

An All Wool Suit for a Big Boy for $1.00

We have thirty all wool two-piece suits left, from several large lots that sold for $4 and $5. Unluckily the suits are all sizes 15 and 16 years. If you have a boy of these ages and want a real bargain, here it is. An All Wool Suit for - - - - - - **$1.00**

Boys' Wash Suits

at half price. We have bought a manufacturer's stock of wash suits, in a handsome collection of Galateas and crash, sizes 4 years to 9. These suits cost us about half regular prices and we sell them at the same rate—

Wash Suits worth $1.00, for 50c
Wash Suits worth $1.50, for 75c
Wash Suits worth $2.00, for $1.50
Wash Suits worth $3.00, for $1.50

Boys' Blouses

Boys' Unlaundered Blouses

made from corded madras printed patterns, entirely new styles, sizes 6 to 13 years, and in the new Russian blouse in sizes 3 years to 7, both lots finished with nice pearl buttons that are strongly sewn on, either style, the best value ever offered for **25c**

Woven Madras Blouses

laundered with separate collar of same material, in entirely new patterns, sizes 6 to 13 years. White madras blouses, sizes 6 to 13 years, to be worn with white collar. K. & E. unlaundered blouses with collar attached, in light and dark grounds. The new Russian blouses for little fellows 3 years to 7. This whole collection of new and nicely made blouses, any style **50c to $1.50**

Boys' Short Trousers

Plain or Knickerbockers, sizes 4 to 17 years, 25 cents to $1.25

500 pairs of Boys' Short Trousers, in neat, dark mixtures, all made with riveted buttons and patent waist bands, sizes 4 to 15 years. These are strong, well made durable trousers, that we got at a great reduction by closing the lot. We offer these at half price **25c Pair**

2000 pairs of the best made Short Trousers we have ever owned. Every pair of the trousers has been cut over very full patterns and you will find that these will measure from one to two sizes larger on the size marked than any other you can buy elsewhere. Every pair is made with strong stay tapes, best quality of patent waistbands, and have buttons riveted on. These excellent, full sized trousers, of blue cheviot corduroy or fancy cheviot - - - - - **50c Pair**

A New Lot of Boys' Neglige Shirts

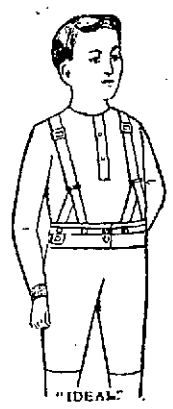
We have closed out from a New York shirt maker four lots of boys' handsome Neglige Shirts. These are all new 1904 styles, cut full size and nicely made with double stitched felled seams. All are light grounds, black and white, blue and white and red and white and warranted fast colors. A pair of separate cuffs with every shirt. Regularly these shirts would be very cheap at 50 cents, this lot is offered for **35c Each**

3 Shirts for $1.00

Ideal Underwaists

Combination suspender and underwaists, for boys 2 1-2 years to 8.

Made of fine suspender webbing with adjustable buckles. Detachable hose supporters. Elastic in the back to relieve strain. Special eyelet tabs for hose supporters. Bone buttons all securely fastened with double tape; double stitched and strengthened by stripping. Buttons will not pull off. Tape will not wear out. This "Ideal" garment has all the advantages of a suspender, with the additional advantage of a waist band, with double taped buttons, so that drawers and trousers can be stitched thereto.



With hose supporters 50c
Without hose supporters 25c

Boys' Summer Underwear

Boys' Balbriggan Underwear of excellent qualities, in sizes 25 to 34 shirts and drawers—all nicely finished. Drawers have drawer supporters, the finer grades silk front shirts—shirts are long or short sleeves. Drawers regular or knee length, two qualities **50c and 25c**

Boys' Summer Drawers to close. A lot of a few dozens, nice quality Normal drawers—shirts are sold. 25c quality, only - - - - **10c Pair**

Boys' and Children's Straw Hats

Here are all of the new things in Straw and Linen Hats for little fellows, wide and narrow brims, in white and colored straw Sailors, and many new combinations in Linen Hats - - - - **25c to $1.00**

Smart Yacht Shape Straw Hats for boys 12 to 16, in Sennet and split braids - - - **25c up**

SANBORN'S LOOT

Silver Tray Found in Woods in North Billerica

The memory of the man hunt in Billerica when Edgar Sanborn brought Deputy Sheriff Fleetwood and Sheriff Elias Parker all the way from New Jersey to disclose hidden treasures in the form of silverware stolen from the Talbot mansion was revived yesterday when James Marnell, a section hand on the Boston & Maine railroad found a silver tray in the Billerica woods only a few yards distant from the point that Sanborn escaped from the sheriff. It is believed that the rest of the silverware will be found in that vicinity. Mr. Marnell returned the tray to one of Capt. Talbot's servants.

Marnell was at work on the railroad tracks about three-quarters of a mile from North Billerica in the direction of East Billerica and the thought occurred to him that he was at about the spot where Sanborn escaped from the sheriff. With curiosity at the helm Marnell climbed over the barbed wire fence and entered the woods. He had not gone more than ten yard's when he stumbled over a clump of dirt and kicking it away he found the costly silver tray. The woods in that vicinity today are alive with treasure seekers.

CIVIL SERVICE

New Law Concerning Those Holding Places

The heads of departments at city hall yesterday received from the office of the civil service commission a copy of the act recently passed by the legislature and signed on May 9 by the governor, relative to removal and suspensions from office and employment in the classified civil service.

Section one provides that every person holding office or employment in the public service, classified under civil service rules, shall not be removed from, lowered in rank or compensation, or suspended, or, without his consent, transferred from such office or employment to any other, except for just cause and for reasons specifically given in writing.

Section two provides that the person sought to be removed, suspended, lowered or transferred, shall be notified of the proposed action and shall be furnished a copy of the reasons required to be given by section one, and shall, if he so requests in writing, be given a public hearing, and be allowed to answer the charges preferred against him either personally or by counsel. A copy of such reasons, notice and answer and of the order of removal, suspension or transfer shall be made a matter of public record.

Heretofore veterans only were entitled to a hearing before being removed. The enforcement of the act will prevent removals for political purposes. The causes of removals, suspensions, etc., will become a part of the public records.

THREATENING BLAZE

PROMPTLY EXTINGUISHED BY COOL-HEADED NURSE.

A telephone at 11.55 o'clock Tuesday, summoned the members of the High street engine house to a slight blaze in a house in High street, owned by C. L. Dodge. A lace curtain blown against a lighted gas jet set fire to the curtain. But for the cool-headedness and promptness of a nurse who was attending a patient in the house, the fire might have resulted disastrously. The nurse, who happened to be in the room when the curtain caught afire, got a blanket, and throwing it over the flames, smothered them before they assumed dangerous proportions.

Genuine Chinaware at Oriental Bazaar.

Letter to MASSACHUSETTS COTTON MILLS, Lowell, Mass.:

Dear Sirs: Here's a paint that's being sold to bargain-hunters:
10 per cent lead
50 per cent zinc
20 per cent barytes
20 per cent whiting.

Barytes and whiting are sand and whitewash, not paint.
Some people must like gold bricks. The name of that paint is ——— "pure lead and zinc." The dealer who sells it says it's as good as Devoe.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & CO.

P. S.—The Adams Hardware and Paint Co. sell our paint.

LOWELL, THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1904.

A. G. POLLARD & CO.

We Give the B. & M. Blue Stamps

Sale of Remnants
—OF—
White Goods

This lot represents a large quantity of Mill Remnants

15,000 yards of plain white lawn, 40 inches wide, fine quality in remnants of 2 to 20 yards. Lawn sold everywhere at 12 1-2 to 15c, our price is

8c Yard

3000 yards of fine white goods in wide and narrow stripe, some with satin stripe and lace effect and corded, in remnants of 2 to 15 yards, goods sold at 12 1-2c yard

9c Yard

We also have fine lot of finer goods worth 15 to 20c yard at

12½c Yard

BASEMENT DEPARTMENT

A. G. POLLARD & CO.

ANOTHER DEFEAT

Boston Defeated by Pittsburg

PITTSBURG, May 26—Pittinger's good work went for naught when in the ninth Lee was put in for Leever and made a three-bagger, followed by a home run by Beaumont. Attendance—2415. Score:

PITTSBURG.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Beaumont cf	4	1	1	1	0	1
Clarke lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Leach 3b	4	0	2	5	3	0
Wagner ss	3	0	1	2	3	0
Sebring rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Bransfield 1b	3	0	0	14	1	0
Ritchey 2b	4	0	1	2	5	0
Phelps c	4	0	1	1	4	0
Leever p	2	0	1	0	2	0
**Lee	1	0	1	0	0	0
***Kruger	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	9	27	18	0

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Geier cf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Tenney 1b	3	1	1	9	0	0
Abbatichio ss	3	0	1	2	3	1
Cooley lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Delehanty 3b	3	0	2	1	0	0
Raymer 2b	2	0	0	2	2	0
Cannell rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Moran c	3	0	0	7	1	1
Pittinger p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	28	1	8	*24	10	3

*No one out when winning run made.
**Batted for Leever in ninth.
***Ran for Lee in ninth.

Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2
Boston	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Earned runs—Pittsburg 2, Boston 1. Two base hit—Abbatichio. Three base hits—Wagner, Lee. Home run—Beaumont. Sacrifice hits—Bransfield, Tenney, Abbatichio, Raymer. Stolen bases—Beaumont, Beech, Sebring, Phelps Raymer. Double plays—Bransfield and Wagner. Base on balls—Off Pittinger 3. Struck out—By Pittinger 6. Time—1.50. Umpire—Moran.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 2, Boston 1.
At Chicago—Chicago 6, St. Louis 4.
At Brooklyn—New York 5, Brooklyn 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Cincinnati	22	10	.687
Chicago	20	10	.667
New York	19	10	.655
St. Louis	16	14	.533
Pittsburg	15	15	.500
Brooklyn	13	18	.419
Boston	10	20	.333
Philadelphia	5	23	.179

GAMES TODAY.

(New England League.)
Lawrence at Lowell.
Haverhill at Manchester.
New Bedford at Concord
Fall River at Nashua.

(American League.)
Chicago at Boston.
St. Louis at New York.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Washington.

(National League.)
Cincinnati at Pittsburg.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Brooklyn at New York.

DIAMOND NOTES.

Lawrence today.

Such left fielding.

They only got four hits off young T. Burbage at that.

Both teams should have been pinched for non-support.

Van Zant is slated for the Boston Nationals.

Nashua wanted Merritt but didn't like his terms.

If Derby was as game as Burbage he would make a better pitcher.

Poor ol' Massa Bigbie, sah! He's done gone into a neighbor's field an' he don't feel to hone no mo' nohow!

Barney McLaughlin's ankle is badly swollen and he may not be in the game again for a week or more.

The more one sees of Grant's work in the outfield the more one is convinced that Grant easily leads the league outfielders.

The fans were delighted to see "Bob" Hart in the game and Bob started off as if he meant to make good. Success to you Bobbie.

"I'll be captain of the coachers today," said Doe as the game opened and proceeded at once to loosen up. He talked incessantly throughout the nine innings and when last heard from was still at it.

The Orients of Chelmsford have arranged for a game with the Lincoln Squares for Memorial day on the Fletcher street grounds.

TEXTILE SCHOOL TEAM DISBANDS.

The Textile School ball team has disbanded owing to the near dismissal of the students. The disbandment was voted at a recent meeting of the athletic association.

LOWELL HIGH DEFEATED

LAWRENCE BEAT THEM IN A CLOSE GAME.

The Lawrence high school team defeated the Lowell team by the close score of 6 to 5 at Glen Forest yesterday.

McCluskey and Connell did the spectacular work for Lowell, and Hanrahan and O'Brien excelled for Lawrence. There was a large crowd to witness the contest. When these two teams met earlier in the season, Lowell won easily.

The score by innings:

Lawrence High	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	—6
Lowell High	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	—5

Summary: Earned runs, Lowell High 2. Two-base hits, Lane. Base on balls, off O'Brien 5, off Connell 1. Struck out, by O'Brien 7, by Connell 5. Hit by pitched balls, Lane, Hanrahan. Time, 1.40. Umpires, Bower and Lynch.

A TIE GAME.

CONCORD, N. H., May 26—Rain stopped the game with Haverhill yesterday at the end of the 10th with the score six to six. Neither team played a snappy game, the fielding being loose, although but few errors were made. Connolly was taken out in the second inning and Calhoun was sent to the bench for abusive language.

The score:

Concord	1	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	—6
Haverhill	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	—6

Earned runs—Concord 4. Two base hits—Kane, Dorgan, Rafferty, Hamilton. Three base hits—Pulsifer, Connaughton. Stolen bases—Kane, Pulsifer, Diggins, Steventon, Hamilton 2, Calhoun. Double play—Connaughton, Calhoun and Wiley. First base on balls—Off Steventon 3, off Connolly 1, off McGinley 1. Struck out—By Steventon 5, by McGinley 2. Passed balls—Diggins 2, Wiley 1. Time—2.15. Umpire—Rudderham. Attendance—400.

FALL RIVER 5, MANCHESTER 3.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 25.—Fall River defeated Manchester yesterday afternoon by a score of 5 to 3 in a game that was characterized by listless playing on the part of both teams. Manchester was unable to connect with Harris' delivery to any extent. The score:

Fall River	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	—5
Manchester	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	—3

Two-base hits Dwyer, Infl, Gulheen. Sacrifice hit, Allen. Stolen bases, Graham (2). Left on bases, Fall River, 6; Manchester, 8. First on balls, off Harris 3, off Voltz 2. Struck out, by Harris 5, by Voltz 9. Wild pitch, Voltz. Passed ball, Peterson. Hit by pitched ball, Allen. Sechrist. Time, 2.00. Umpire, Sullivan. Attendance, 300.

NASHUA 2, LAWRENCE 0.

NASHUA, N. H., May 25.—The local team continued its good work yesterday by shutting out Lawrence, principally through sharp fielding and heavy hitting at the right time. Soffel's batting and the fielding of Pastor were the features.

The score:

Nashua	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	x—2
Lawrence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Earned runs—Nashua. Two base hit—Soffel. Three base hits—Soffel, Wilson. Double plays—Borden, Pastor, and Soffel; Callahan and Pastor. First base on balls—Off Hickey 5, off Long 1. Struck out—By Hickey 3, by Long 7. Passed ball—Coveney. Time—1.10. Umpire—McCloud. Attendance—500.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Nashua	16	3	.842
Haverhill	13	5	.722
Lowell	9	9	.500
Manchester	8	10	.444
Lawrence	8	11	.421
New Bedford	7	10	.412
Concord	5	13	.278
Fall River	6	13	.316

IRON-OX Tablets For the Bowels.
Not purgative nor cathartic, but gently laxative and tonic. For sale by druggists 25 cents.

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If it is in the market we have it.

FISH of All Kinds
Best Quality
Lowest Prices

A FEW SPECIALS THIS WEEK:

MACKEREL Large and Delicious 25c EACH
BLUE FISH ..... 15c LB.
FANCY EASTERN HALIBUT ..... 15c LB.
BUTTERFISH ..... 3 LBS FOR 25c

LOBSTERS

NEW FANCY ENGLISH BONELESS COD - - 15c POUND

SALT, SMOKED, PICKLED AND CANNED GOODS IN ENDLESS VARIETY. BEST QUALITY—LOWEST PRICES.

Telephone 842-2. Orders delivered J. C. McGRAY, Manager.

WINTER'S WORK

With Good Support Won Game For Boston

BOSTON, May 26—Winter's well supported pitching enabled Boston to win yesterday. Boston scored on Dougherty's two bagger and Collins' single in the first inning, and on two hits and an error by Holmes in the sixth. Winter's bank helped Chicago to their only run. Score:

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Dougherty lf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Collins 3b	4	0	2	0	1	0
Stahl cf	3	0	0	1	1	0
Freeman rf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Parent ss	3	1	2	1	1	0
Lachance 1b	2	0	0	9	0	0
Ferris 2b	1	0	2	5	2	0
Criger c	4	0	3	3	2	0
Winter p	2	0	0	0	3	1
Totals	30	2	10	*26	10	1

CHICAGO.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Holmes lf	3	0	0	0	1	1
Jones cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Davis ss	3	0	0	2	1	0
Green rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Donohue 1b	3	0	0	11	1	0
Isbell 2b	3	1	1	2	3	0
Tannehill 3b	3	0	1	0	4	1
Sullivan c	2	0	0	6	1	0
White p	3	0	1	1	4	0
Totals	28	1	5	24	15	2

*Tannehill out for running out of line.

Boston	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	x—2
Chicago	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—1

Earned runs—Boston 1. Two base hits—Dougherty, Tannehill. Stolen bases—Green. Double play—Criger and Ferris. First on balls—Off Winter 2, off White 1. Struck out—By Winter 3, by White 4. Balk—Winter. Time—1.38. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance—5000.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Boston—Boston 2, Chicago 1.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 5, Detroit 4.
At Washington—Cleveland 7, Washington 3.
At New York—St. Louis 7, New York 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	21	9	.700
New York	16	13	.552
Cleveland	16	12	.571
Philadelphia	17	13	.564
Chicago	17	15	.556
St Louis	14	16	.433
Detroit	11	19	.367
Washington	6	21	.222

COLLEGE GAMES.

PRINCETON, N. J., May 26—Princeton defeated Brown at baseball yesterday by a score of 15 to 5 in one of the most loosely played games seen here this season. Four errors by Princeton in the first two innings, together with three hits, gave Brown her only runs. Stevens proved easy for the visitors and lasted only two innings. He was replaced by Bryan, who pitched in splendid style and allowed only one hit besides striking out six men. The sensational feature of the game was a double play made by Wells of Princeton without assistance. He caught a high liner off second and touched the base before Elrod could return. Score:

Princeton	0	5	3	2	0	0	4	1	—15
Brown	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	—5

Earned runs—Princeton 2. Two base hit—L. Wells. Home run—Davis. Struck out—By Bryan 6, by Tift 4. First base on balls—Off Tift 2, off Belding 4. Stolen bases—Cosgrove, Davis 2, Wells, Stevens 2, Reid, Purnell. Hit by pitched ball—Davis, Elrod. Left on bases—Princeton 4, Brown 3. Double play—L. Wells (unassisted.) Time—2h. Umpire—Van Cleef of Trenton.

At Cambridge—Harvard 8, Georgetown 3.
At Brunswick—Bowdoin 7, Mass. Agies 1.
At New Haven—Yale 8, Lafayette 0.
At Orono—U. of M. 6, Colby 4.
At Exeter—Tufts 1, Exeter 0.
At Groton—Groton School 4, St. Marks 3.

CONN. LEAGUE GAMES.

At New Haven—New Haven 6, Springfield 5.
At Bridgeport—Holyoke 2, Bridgeport 1.
At Meriden—Meriden 8, New London 4.
At Hartford—Hartford 3, Worcester 3, (called in tenth on account of rain.)

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Buffalo—Buffalo 4, Newark 3.
At Toronto—Toronto 7, Baltimore 2.
At Montreal—Montreal-Providence game postponed—rain.
At Rochester—Rochester 8, Jersey City 3.

Waist Patterns, $1.75, at Oriental Bazaar.

CRICKET NOTES

The Mohairs will play the East Boston team on the Chelmsford street grounds Saturday afternoon. The champion Mohairs are feeling pretty blue over their two recent defeats, but hope to strike the winning gait Saturday and hold it until the close of the season. The make-up of the Mohairs will be as follows: T. Southam, capt.; D. Hird, vice-captain; H. Mosley, J. Priestly, I. Shaw, H. Allen, J. Shuttleworth, J. W. Harrison, C. Aveyard, M. Greenwood and J. J. Cooper.

The Mohairs will cross bats with the Zions on the latter's grounds at South Lowell on Monday. The game is not a league game. The Mohairs will line up as follows: T. Southam, D. Hird, H. Mosley, J. Priestly, I. Shaw, H. Allen, J. Shuttleworth, J. J. Whittaker, M. Greenwood, J. Harriman and C. Aveyard.

The United States Hunting team will put the following men in the field Saturday, when it meets the East Lonsdale eleven on the South Lowell grounds: F. Robinson, captain; R. Birtwistle, George Scholes, William Scholes, H. Williams, G. Towland, F. Stockton, J. Simpson, A. Marsden, W. Rigby, J. Aspin. Reserves—S. Burtt, George Clayton, J. Brennan.

A practice game will be played Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock on the home grounds by the Huntings.

The following players will do battle for the Zions in their match against Billerica at South Lowell next Saturday: W. Croft, Sr., captain; M. Meikiejohn, vice captain; G. Bailey, A. Hindle, H. Hadley, T. Hoyle, S. Gulline, R. Firth, J. Wilmot, B. Crosby, C. Clopston. Reserves, W. Croft, Jr., H. Maden, F. Chapman.

Oriental Bazaar moved to 200 Merrimack street.

EASTERN LEAGUE

TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF PLAYERS IN EACH CLUB.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 26—A meeting of Eastern League magnates was held here yesterday. Reduction of the number of players to the requirements of the league by laws and the strengthening of Rochester, Montreal and Providence teams to maintain a better equilibrium in the league were the matters discussed.

It was decided that no club shall carry more than 14 players after June 11. Toronto, it was announced, has released Kuhns and Wolfe to Newark.

A communication was received from Secretary James O'Rourke, of the Connecticut State league, calling President Powers' attention to the fact that a number of players in that league were playing Sunday games with independent clubs.

The Connecticut is a member of the National Association, of which Mr. Powers is also president. Players participating in games with independent clubs are subject to a fine of $200. This rule will be strictly enforced in the future.

BOXING GOSSIP

Kid Pantz, the Italian featherweight of Boston, who is considered one of the best in the business has been matched with Young Kenny, the Lowell whirlwind and both will be present and be introduced to the members of the Riverview Club at its regular meeting tonight when the principal attraction will be the go between Fred Maguire, the champion amateur bantam-weight of New England and Jack Desmond, the champion strong boy of New England. The pair are to weigh 108 pounds and both were at weight this morning. Two interesting preliminaries will be held and the program will open at 8.45 o'clock thus affording the members ample time to see the entire program and return in time for the last cars from Merrimack Square. Special cars will take the members back. Cars leave the square for Dewey Grove at 7 and 7.30 o'clock. Tommy Sullivan the Lawrence lightweight who is regarded as one of the most promising in the business has been taken hold of by Young Kenney's manager and will appear at the meeting tonight.

OUR POPULATION

COMPARISON BETWEEN NATIONAL AND STATE CENSUS.

The first bulletin of the year of the statistics department issued by the secretary, Dr. Edward M. Hartwell, compares the estimates of population for 1903 in the 33 cities of Massachusetts recently published by the United States census bureau with those of the Massachusetts board of health, the tax rate and indebtedness of the cities for the same year, and also a statement of the Boston bank clearings from 1895 to 1903, compared with other bank clearings in the United States.

The state estimate in Massachusetts cities' population is 2,019,731, as against 2,013,903 by the United States census, making a total difference of 25,828. For the five principal cities, Boston, Worcester, Fall River, Lowell and Cambridge, the state estimate is 1,051,354, as against the United States census of 1,035,768. The national estimate for Boston is 594,618, and the state's 603,163, making a difference of 25,325. The estimates of the census bureau rest on the assumption that the annual increase would be one-tenth of the decennial increase, while the local estimates are based on the proportionate rate of growth from 1895 to 1900.

The report says that a different tax rate obtains in 25 cities, ranging between $21.80 per $1000 in Brockton and $11.00 in Springfield. Boston's tax rate, $11.80, in 1903 was lower than in any other city but Springfield. The average tax rate of the cities of the state increased from $15.30 in 1898 to $16.21 in 1903, against an increase from $15.31 to $15.99 in the average tax rate for towns taken at the same time.

In 1895-1903 the total valuation of Boston increased 17.76 per cent.

The Niblo Co.'s

Premium Butterine is the only first quality High Grade Butterine that comes to Lowell. It is way ahead of butter—15c lb.; Globe, 10c to 12½c lb.; Swift's, 10c to 12½c lb. Teas, best that grows, 4 lbs, $1.00. Flynn's Farm Pork, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes.

Flynn's Market, 137 Gorham St.

AN EXAMINATION

of candidates for admission to the Lowell Training School for Teachers will be held at the school building on Charles and Lawrence streets Tuesday and Wednesday, June 7 and 8 beginning at 8.30 o'clock June 7. Blank applications, which should be filled out soon, will be mailed to those who wish for them, on request of the secretary. By order of the Committee on Teachers. A. K. Whitcomb, Secretary.

A CARD

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25c bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

Brunelle Pharmacy, F. H. Butler,
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Carlton & Hovey, A. W. Davis & Co.,
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Rochette & Delisle, F. C. Goodale,
F. P. Moody, Albert E. Moore,
Fails & Burkinshaw.

Chance of a Lifetime

To get yourself a home. I have several sightly high and dry building lots located in the Highlands on Chelmsford street. The place has been known as the Marshall place and has all the advantages of a healthy neighborhood. The electric cars pass the place and the sewers are in and gas and city water. These building lots can be bought from ten to seventeen cents per foot and at very easy terms. No better or healthier location can be found in the city. If you ever had any idea of building yourself a home you should call at

511 MIDDLESEX ST.

JOHN N. CARTER
FURNITURE DEALER

or call at premises, Chelmsford opposite Forrest street.

SO TIRED

Yet you toss about all night, unable to sleep. It's your nerves that are unstrung. Weak nerves are starved nerves and you therefore need something to nourish and put vim and vitality into them. For this particular duty Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is highly endorsed by physicians. It is also invaluable in cases of Poor Appetite, Insomnia, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Weak Kidneys, Biliousness and Malaria, Fever and Ague. We hope you'll try it at once.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

HIS GOOD ACTS

Constable McManus' Will Live After Him

Constable McManus, poor man's friend, widow's comfort, and children's delight, added another laurel to his charitable wreath yesterday afternoon when he took three deserted and abused children, Maggie, Rosie and Fannie Luchier to the O'Leary Home in Kirk street. Mr. McManus was sent to Little street to evict a family that had been there seven weeks without paying rent. The constable said that the man of the house was not at home and his wife was drunk. She said she didn't know anything about the rent and didn't care. Instead of evicting the family, Mr. McManus took the children to Miss O'Leary who will provide for them until they have been otherwise disposed of.

Trimmed Hat sale at Head & Shaw's.

FINGER CAUGHT.

Robert McCarron, aged 14 years, and working in the carding room of the Sterling mills, while at work yesterday had the middle finger of his right hand caught in a carding machine. He was taken to St. John's hospital, where the injured hand was dressed. His home is at 269 Lakeview avenue.

Trimmed Hat sale at Head & Shaw's.

FOR FAMILY TRADE

We are now prepared to supply the family trade with a full line of the finest carbonated beverages including every variety of tonics, ginger, Gloria and other temperance drinks in Lowell at 70 cents per case of two dozen with no charge for the package. We also desire to call attention to our pure soda water in syphons indispensable in the sick room and especially adapted for household use. Special prices for larger quantities of temperance drinks for parties, dances, weddings, etc.

JAMES BOYLE & SONS
637 MIDDLESEX STREET.
Telephone 954-4.

BASE BALL TOMORROW
LOWELL vs. FALL RIVER
SPALDING PARK.
ADMISSION - - - - 25 CENTS
Game called at 3 o'clock.

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And Public Administrator.
137 Central Street. Telephone 638-4.

U. S. Revenue Returns show increased sales on the

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10c CIGAR

During 1903 nearly 600,000 cigars, 29 years' continuous increase in sales, show that quality counts. R. G. SULLIVAN, Mfgr., Manchestre, N. H.

FOR Memorial Day WE HAVE

Iron Vases
All Sizes
AND
Bouquet Holders

Bartlett & Dow's
216 Central Street

Have You Thought

That this is one of the spring months and in a short time we will have to wear our lightweight clothing, so you should look over your light coats and if they need cleaning or dying just drop into the

RAY STATE DYE WORKS

with anything in the ladies' or gents' wearing apparel at 54 PRESCOTT ST.

P. S.—All work guaranteed first-class at reasonable prices. Give us a trial order.

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Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request.

WIVES SELECTED

Sandford Picked Them Out For His Flock

INSIDE HISTORY OF THE RELIGIOUS FANATICS

Banded in Holy Ghost and Us Society

FARMINGTON, Me., May 26.--The court room was crowded yesterday by people anxious to hear the evidence in the second trial of Frank W. Sandford, who is charged with manslaughter in causing the death of Leander Bartlett, a boy who was an inmate of the Shiloh colony. Expert evidence was introduced yesterday by the state to show what anti-toxin would have done in the case of the boy, whose death was from diphtheria. This was not put in at the former trial.

The principal witness for the government yesterday was the Rev. N. H. Harriman of Roxbury, Mass., who was formerly a disciple of Mr. Sandford. He testified that Sanford's authority at Shiloh was supreme, that he chooses wives for the Shiloh people and advised parents not to go to their sick children.

He testified that he was connected with the Shiloh movement three years. During that time he was "disciplined" by the school for 25 hours and again by Sandford in England for 15 days. At that time he was a member of the Jerusalem party. He was restored each time. During the greater part of the 15 days he fasted.

He said that Sandford exercised authority in selecting wives for his people.

"Do you know of his breaking up engagements and families?"

"Yes."

"Did you hear of affairs of R. E. Gleason discussed at a meeting?"

"Yes."

"Who was Mr. Gleason?"

"One of some six members who were present at this meeting—Mr. Higgins, Mr. Gleason, Mr. Perry—I think Mr. Holland; Mr. Sandford, myself and our wives."

"What was said and done there?"

"Mr. Sandford quoted the Bible, where it says that the bishop ought to be married. Mr. Gleason was likened to a bishop. There was a lot of pleasantry. Mr. Sandford decided finally that Mr. Gleason should be married. A discussion followed in which we all took part. Mr. Gleason said he would accept my wife that Mr. Sanford might select for him. For this reason Mr. Gleason was called home for that night. The names of several women were proposed as being suitable wives for Mr. Gleason. I said I had noticed certain things between Mary Gaptil and Mr. Gleason which led me to think they might care for each other. Mr. Sandford objected to her on the ground that she was the bride of Christ. Mr. Sandford thought that Christine Martle would make a good wife for Mr. Gleason. He arranged for the two people to come together for a private talk. Their engagement was soon announced.

"Mr. Sandford knew about the love Miss Martle had for Mr. Gleason through discipline to which he had subjected her."

"Do you know that W. W. Whittaker was separated from his family?"

"Yes. Mr. Sandford told Mr. Whittaker in England that he could not return to his family at Shiloh until he could go as a warrior and a conqueror. He could not return until he had given up all affection for all the members of his family. Mr. Whittaker did not return to Shiloh, to my knowledge, for two years. I do not know whether he has returned yet."

"What were Mr. Sandford's teachings in regard to authority?"

"He taught and preached that God was the supreme authority; that authority descended from Him to the Son, and from the Son to the next descendant, and from him to the ministers, and from them to the people in all parts of the kingdom. If the person in the most remote part of the kingdom disobeyed the person over him, the rebellion went back to each of the persons in authority through the Son to God. Then the person disobeying was a rebellion against God. They could not be placed right with God after rebellion, unless they confessed their sins. Mr. Sandford was ruled in the order of authority, a descendant of the Son. Prayer was the method by which ills were healed. Unless a person stood right with God, he could not receive the prayer of faith."

Yesterday afternoon Dr. H. B. Palmer and Dr. Albert E. Howard of Farmington were called. The doctors testified that in a case where the conditions were similar to those of Leander Bartlett, a boy's physical condition would be greatly impaired if food were not given him, and death might result quicker if he received no nourishment.

Both agreed that medical attendance should be given in all cases of diphtheria, and that it could be treated successfully if anti-toxin were used in the early stages of the disease.

The state concluded its evidence yesterday afternoon.

The defence called a number of witnesses yesterday to show that the Bartlett boy was not made to fast while he was sick; that he had proper care and good food, and that he was treated with the prayer of faith, as is taught at Shiloh. This evidence was the same as in the former trial.

BEDFORD PEOPLE

PROTEST AGAINST INCREASE IN FARES.

The following communication was filed with the railroad commissioners yesterday from Irving L. Harper, Geo. M. Diamond and Henry D. Lyons:

"We, the undersigned, members of the board of selectmen and citizens of the town of Bedford, believing that the Lexington & Boston Street Railway company, operating lines of street cars under franchises granted by our authorities in the public thoroughfares of this town, has unreasonably discriminated against the citizens of Bedford in favor of so-called 'through passengers' in its new schedule of fares, in effect on June 1, 1904, respectfully petition your honorable board for a hearing in the matter.

"We believe that the increase in rates of fares for purely local traffic between towns, as for instance, the increase from 5 cents to 10 cents in the fare between Bedford and Lexington Centre, is unwarranted and excessive, whether considered independently or in comparison with the charge made through travellers upon this road, and we respectfully urge the recommendation to the Lexington & Boston company that it continue its original fare schedule, which is equitable and satisfactory."

INSTANTLY KILLED

MAN RECEIVED CURRENT OF 30,000 VOLTS.

NEW YORK, May 26—While light circuits were being tested in the subway, Foreman Southward, received a current of 30,000 volts. He was thrown from a ladder upon which he had ventured to examine the duct carrying the cables and died instantly. The body was badly burned. Warning had been issued to the men in the tunnel to keep 30 feet distant from the opening of the ducts during the test.

MATRIMONIAL

At the home of the bride's parents, 76 Smith avenue, South Lowell, at 8 o'clock last evening, Arthur B. Rich and Miss Julia May Morris, were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church of this city. The bride and groom were unattended. The bride wore pink silk mousseline with trimmings of pink satin and lace, and diamonds. She carried apple blossoms. Mr. and Mrs. Rich will spend their honeymoon in Truro, N. S.

UNINSTRUCTED

Ohio Democrats Select Their Delegates

COLUMBUS, O., May 26--The democratic state convention here yesterday nominated state officers and electors and chose delegates at large to the St. Louis convention.

There were three presidential elements involved. The Hearst men originally wanted instructions, but finally limited their opposition to the unit rule. The friends of Col. James Kilbourne of Columbus, who was the democratic candidate for governor three years ago, wanted "endorsement." The friends of Judge Harmon, of Cincinnati, attorney general under Cleveland, wanted neither endorsement nor instructions, but the unit rule. The Harmon men apparently won.

The platform was adopted as presented, with the exception of a two cents railway fare plank, which was added at the instigation of Mayor Johnson of Cleveland. The majority for the unit rule was only 65 out of a total vote of 723.

The convention was in continuous session almost nine hours and during the last hours it was disorderly. There were several dramatic scenes, notably when Former Congressman John L. Lentz and Col. A. Taylor indulged in personalities on the platform, and later when Allen O. Myers and Mayor Tom L. Johnson had a heated argument.

The delegates and alternates at large are claimed by the so-called conservatives, who also claim thirty of the district delegates. The poll of the Ohio delegation to St. Louis, is 36 conservatives (friendly to Harmon); Hearst 6, and Folk 4.

CLOSING SESSION

OF GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

ST. LOUIS, May 26--After adopting many resolutions on various subjects, the most important of which was one on the marriage question; electing officers and transacting all unfinished business, the seventh biennial of the general federation of women's clubs adjourned last night.

The most important action of the convention was taken last night, when the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved that each federation inform itself on its state laws governing marriage and divorce and that concerted and sympathetic effort be made to secure strict and uniform laws governing these important subjects.

"Resolved, that we extend our thanks to the United States senate for the investigation into an organization which controls its adherents, morally, politically and commercially.

"Resolved, that in view of the systematic effort of that body to undermine the Christian standards of marriage and to dominate state and national legislation, the state federations urge upon its senators to take such legislative action as will prevent the recognition of a power which undermines moral standards and the continuance of practices which are contrary to the principles of the American people."

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED IN CHELMSFORD.

I. H. Knight of Chelmsford, has nearly finished setting the poles for the farmers' exchange that is being placed in that town by the N. E. Telephone company.

Out of a total of 198 poles, 195 are now in place and the work of stringing wires commenced Tuesday. It is expected the line will be in operation the latter part of the week.

CHELMSFORD

Despite the inclement weather there was a fair sized attendance at the sale and entertainment given by the "Whatsoever Band" at the Congregational church, last evening. The band is composed of young girls not over 16 years of age who hold meetings at regular intervals. The different tables were prettily decorated and did a good business.

The entertainment was entitled, "An Evening with the Little Mothers," and was given under the direction of Mrs. Arthur A. Stewart.

The program was as follows: Opening chorus, "Going Out to Tea," by fifteen little girls with their dollies; recitation, Jessie Atwood; trio, Emma Poore, Bernice Knowlton, Abbie Lovering; recitation, Emma Poore, song, "The Sand Man," a solo by Ruth Lancaster and chorus; recitation, Bernice Knowlton; chorus, lullaby; tableau.

The different tables were in charge of the following named young people: Fancy table—Carrie Knowlton, Grace Atwood, Esther Hills.

Flower table—Jessie Atwood, Ida Lovering.

Candy table—Ethel Hagerman, Agnes Eaton, Marguerite Poore.

Bee tree—Bernice Knowlton, Emma Poore, Abbie Lovering.

Ice cream table—Mrs. Fred Hodson, assisted by Ethel Schlieffle, Gertrude Schlieffle, Nellie Hill, Gwendolyn Sweet.

There will be a drill by the entire Troop F at the Hall next Tuesday evening. As this is the last drill before going into camp, it is expected there will be a full attendance.

HIGHLAND CHURCH SUPPER.

A supper and entertainment was held at the Highland Congregational church last night under the auspices of the Ladies' Charitable association. A fine supper was served from seven till eight o'clock, after which the following program was carried out:

Piano selections, Misses Ethel Livingstone and Grace Hadley; violin solos, Master Henry Leybach; readings, Miss Ruth Crawford, and songs, Miss Alice Hutchinson.

The supper was managed by Mrs. Arthur Barnes, with the following named committees: Mrs. William Peabody, Mrs. James Fleming, Mrs. Charles Fogg, Mrs. John Lamberton, Mrs. Wallingford, Mrs. Sawtelle, Mrs. George Mosely, Miss Mary Kilpatrick and Miss May Livingstone.

The waitresses of the supper were: Misses Blanche Hunkins, Hattie Denen, Jessie Powell and Florence Jones.

Trimmed Hat sale at Head & Shaw's.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

WILL HOLD A MEETING THIS EVENING.

The committee on education will meet at City Hall this evening to consider a proposition to furnish two rooms at the Highland school to make more room for pupils.

WHERE IS EDWARD?

Small Boy Missing From His Home on Broadway

Seven-year-old Edward Bond, son of Edward Bond, an overseer in the Lowell Weaving company, is missing from his home in Broadway since 2 o'cock yesterday afternoon. The police were notified last night of the boy's disappearance. He was last seen playing in the yard at his home. He was barefooted and wore overalls. He is a very bright lad and his parents are extremely anxious as to his whereabouts. He was the light and joy of their home and their terrible fear is that he may have found his way to the canal. The police are searching the city high and low for the missing lad.

LITTLE EDWARD BOND.

DIAMOND THIEF

Man Who Took Kiser Jewels Arrested

BUTLER HERBERT HAD GOODS WITH HIM

He Was Posing as an English Gentleman

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 26—The great Kiser diamond case, which has stirred Chicago since last Thursday and which involves $20,000 in rare gems, was closed by the Providence police last night.

Yesterday afternoon the local officers under Detective Cannon grew suspicious of a well-dressed young man at the hotel Dorrance, where he was enjoying himself luxuriously. He had plenty of money and he was wearing much jewelry. His clothes were very new and he had a trunk which he watched closely.

The young man claimed to be the son of a very wealthy Chicago merchant. He said his father was one of the big men of Columbus av. in that city, and that he had given him a small fortune with which to make a tour of the world.

The detective decided to take him to headquarters for an investigation. With him to the police station went the trunk and the valuables it contained.

There were all sorts and kinds of gems, diamonds, emeralds, pearls and amethysts in glittering array.

In the trunk it was estimated were three-fourths of all the valuables taken from the home of John W. Kiser of 3357 Michigan av., Chicago, last Thursday night.

After the experienced men of the Chicago force looked into the case carefully they became convinced that someone who was familiar with the mansion knew something of the robbery.

Stephen Herbert, a butler in the Kiser home, who had been recently engaged and very soon after discharged because the Kisers disliked the associates who came around the house in quest of him, was suspected.

He was sought after in Chicago, but had disappeared. Then the police the country over were notified to be on the lookout for him and the $20,000 worth of diamonds supposed to be with him.

When Herbert arrived here he went to the Dorrance. As he was spending money freely he soon was short of funds and sold a diamond ring to a local business man for $500.

This, and other peculiar things he did, aroused suspicion.

He registered Tuesday morning as George Parnet from Washington, D. C., and claimed to those around the pool and barrooms to be an English gentleman.

When the detectives searched him they found upon him a card of introduction which referred to him as Stephen Herbert. He then opened his heart to the officers and acknowledged that he was the man wanted for the diamond robbery in Chicago.

Detective Cannon outlined to the prisoner how the robbery was done, to all of which Herbert assented, and gave additional details.

He said he had been away from Chicago less than a week, in which time he had pawned and sold about $4000 worth of gems, adding that they were fast disappearing at the clip he was sailing in New York and Providence.

He said he intended to go over to Boston "to give the pawnshops there a crack at the nice goods." He also thought of a trip to England very soon if he could cover his tracks.

Herbert said the robbery was committed by him without assistance, and that he went into the Kiser mansion through a basement window at night.

He knew just where to go to get all there was in the jewel caskets, went into the upper stories and quickly got together the $20,000 worth or more.

He would have taken more of the jewelry, only he "did not want to be greedy," but he says "the Kisers have lots of it," and ought not to miss what he brought to Rhode Island.

"Oh, I'll go back to Chicago without any trouble," said Herbert, "and you won't have any of these papers for me."

The local police notified Chief O'Neil of Chicago and Kiser, the owner of the property.

The police say they will have the $500 diamond ring which Herbert sold yesterday in their custody today.

Herbert will assist in gathering those jewels which he has pawned in New York and elsewhere.

Herbert gave his age as 38, after he had become weary of telling fairy tales about his noble English connections and the landed estates of his father.

He will be held for the Chicago authorities.

Trimmed Hat sale at Head & Shaw's.

THE COLISEUM

May 30th, Monday, Decoration Day, Afternoon and Evening.

Walthour vs. Keegan

This is Walthour's first appearance in this country after his great race in Europe. Walthour and Keegan ride best 2 out of 3 in 5 Mile Heats, Motor Paced; also 5 Mile Paced Race between Goyette, the French champion, and Kearney; also 1 Mile Novice, 5 Mile Open, Best 2 out of 3 Five Mile Heats, three races in one.

EVENING AT 8 P.M.

1 mile Handicap Amateur, 10 Mile Open Amateur, 5 Mile Paced Race Amateur. Best two out of three in 5 Mile Heats between Keegan and Sulkins.

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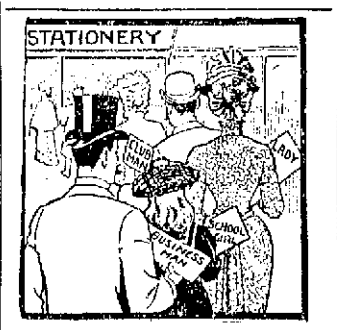

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Map Showing the Strategic Situation In the East

THE accompanying map shows the location of those points in the east which are apt to figure in the Russo-Japanese campaign. Brief descriptions of most of these places follow:

AMUR RIVER.—Drains eastern Siberia from Lake Baikal to the north Pacific. Navigable for 2,000 miles.

ANJU.—A town in Korea, fifty miles from the Yalu and forty miles north of Pingyang.

where the first land engagement of the war was fought.

DALNY.—Russia's commercial seaport on Yellow sea, situated on east coast of Liautong peninsula in Victoria bay. Distance to Port Arthur about twenty-five miles. Chief terminus of the Transsiberian railway.

ELLIOT GROUP.—An irregular chain of islands, fifteen miles in extent, off east coast of Liautong peninsula.

FENGWANGCHENG.—The "Gate of Korea" and great emporium for Korean trade, distant about forty miles from the Yalu.

FUCHAU.—A departmental city with a Mantchoo garrison in Liautong peninsula, close to the Manchurian railway.

FUSAN.—Chief treaty port in southern

ria, close to border of Russian Primorsk province.

INLAND SEA.—Between Nippon and Shikoku, with two entrances from the Pacific, both strongly fortified.

JAPAN.—An island empire extending for 2,700 miles along the eastern coast of Asia, consisting of five principal islands of Yesso, Nippon, Shikoku, Kiushu and Formosa, with many hundreds of smaller ones.

KAICHOW.—Same as Kaiping.

KAIPING.—District city near the Liautong gulf, a short distance south of Newchwang. It is on the Manchurian railway.

KASAN.—A good anchorage on the northwest coast of Korea.

KHABAROVSK.—Russian town of 10,-

Yellow sea, at the mouth of the Yongdang river.

KIUPANGTSE.—A junction on the Chinese Northern railway, where the lines from Newchwang and Hahumintun meet.

KURE.—Near Hiroshima on the inland sea. The second largest naval arsenal in Japan, with docks and armor plate works.

KWANGTUNG.—The name given to the territory in the Liautong peninsula acquired by Russia in 1899.

KYENGHEUNG.—Russo-Korean trading mart on the Tumen river.

LAKE BAIKAL.—An immense fresh water lake covering an area of 12,500 miles on the line of the Transsiberian railway, in which it forms the only break. Distant 2,000 miles from Port Arthur.

LIAO RIVER.—Chief river of Manchu-

MANCHURIA.—The three provinces of the Chinese empire lying north of the great wall. Area 363,000 miles, or double that of Japan. Ninety per cent of inhabitants are Chinese.

MASAMPHO.—Treaty port in southwest Korea. Distant 160 miles from Nagasaki. Russia attempted to gain a foothold here in 1899.

MATSUE.—Refitting yards on west coast of Nippon.

MATSUSHIMA.—Island off east coast of Korea belonging to Japan.

MOKPO.—Treaty port in southwestern Korea, on the Yongsangang river, seven miles from sea.

MORORAN.—Japanese fortified naval station in island of Yesso.

MUKDEN.—Capital of Manchuria and

railway and is the starting point of two great highways, one to the north through Mukden and one to the Yalu river, via Fuchau, Pitsewo and Takushan.

NIIGATA.—Treaty port on west coast of Nippon.

NIKOLSK.—A town sixty-eight miles north of Vladivostok, where the railway lines from Harbin and Khabarovsk join.

OMINATO.—Refitting yards in north of Nippon.

OOMORI.—Japanese naval station on south side of Tsugaru strait.

OSAKA.—The Woolwich of Japan and second city of the empire.

PINGYANG.—The third city of Korea. A large walled town on right bank of Taicong river, seventy miles from sea and

lease from China. Distant 5,900 miles from St. Petersburg by railway.

PORT HAMILTON.—Small island off south coast of Korea. Large, well sheltered harbor.

PORT LAZAREV.—Fine harbor in Broughton bay, on east coast of Korea.

POSSIET BAY.—South of Vladivostok and close to the Korean frontier.

PULATIEN.—The west end of northern boundary of Russian territory in Liautong peninsula.

QUELPART ISLAND.—Off south coast of Korea, forty miles long by seventeen wide. Anchorage at east end of island.

SAKHALIN.—Large island off mouth of Amur. The Russians and Japanese held it jointly from 1867 to 1875, when Russia gave the Kurile islands to Japan in exchange for her share of the island. Now a Russian convict settlement.

SASEBO.—Japanese naval arsenal and government dock yard on island of Kiushu. One of the ports of embarkation for troops during present war.

SEOUL.—Capital of Korea, two miles from the Han river. It lies in a wide valley between high mountains and is surrounded by a wall thirty feet high and fourteen miles in circumference. Is connected with Chemulpo by a railway twenty-four miles long. Population 200,000.

SHANHAIKWAN.—Chinese garrison town on gulf of Pechili at the point where the great wall reaches sea. The railway from Tientsin to Newchwang passes through this place, which marks boundary between China and Manchuria.

SIMONOSEKI.—Japanese fortified naval station in Nippon, distant 120 miles from the Korean coast.

SONGCHIN.—Treaty port on northeast coast of Korea.

SUWON.—Korean town twenty-five miles south of Seoul. The Seoul-Fusan railway had been laid as far south as this point when war broke out.

TAIKU.—A Korean town forty miles north of Fusan. The railway from Fusan to Seoul had been laid as far north as this place when hostilities occurred.

TAKU.—A fortress at the mouth of the Peiho, commanding approach to Tientsin.

TAKUSHAN.—Chief port in Manchuria after Newchwang. Situated on the Tayungho, about twelve miles from sea and forty miles west of the Yalu.

TALIENWAN BAY.—In Liautong peninsula, northeast of Port Arthur. It is six miles wide and six miles deep and has three inlets. The largest is Victoria bay, on southern side, where Dalny is situated.

TASHICHIAO.—Near Newchwang and junction of the railways from Tientsin and Port Arthur. Russia has built large barracks here.

TATUNGKAO.—Port on Chinese bank of Yalu river which China has agreed to open to foreign trade. It is the great lumber market for Manchuria.

TOKYO.—Capital of Japan. Population 1,350,000.

TSUGARU STRAIT.—Between Yesso and Nippon, thirteen miles wide at its eastern part.

TSUSHIMA.—Strongly fortified island belonging to Japan, situated in Korea strait, midway between Korea and Japan. It is thirty-seven miles long.

TUMEN RIVER.—River forming the eastern portion of frontier between Korea and Russian territory.

UJINA.—Port of garrison town of Hiroshima on the inland sea.

USSURI RIVER.—Chief affluent of the Amur, forming frontier line between Manchuria and Russian province of Primorsk.

VLADIVOSTOK.—Russia's commercial seaport and chief naval station on the Pacific. One of the eastern termini of Transsiberian railway, 450 miles from Harbin and 5,700 from St. Petersburg. Magnificent harbor, completely landlocked by hills crowned with forts, but icebound from December to April, and the channel has to be kept free by ice breakers. Distance to Port Arthur by sea 1,060 miles and to St. Petersburg 12,740 miles.

WEIHAIWEI.—On north coast of Shangtung peninsula, 115 miles from Port Arthur. Leased from China by Great Britain for so long a period as Russia remains at Port Arthur.

WIJU.—Korean town at mouth of Yalu river, opposite Chinese town of Antung. The first brush between Russia and Japan took place near here.

WONSON (GENSAN).—Korean treaty port in Broughton bay, on northeast coast. Connected with Seoul by telegraph.

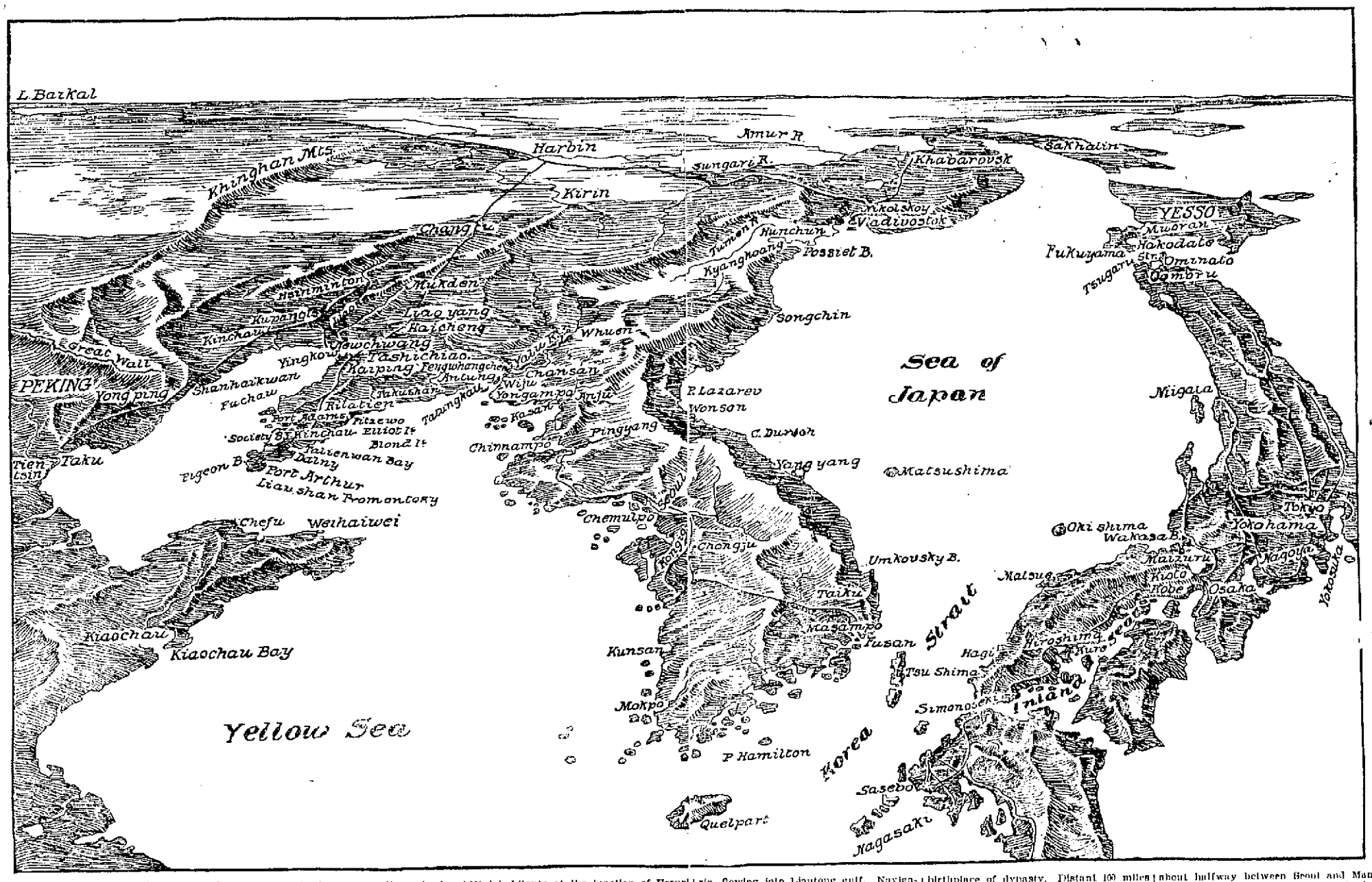
YALU RIVER.—Boundary between Korea and Manchuria. Is only navigable for a short distance from its mouth.

YINGKOW.—See Newchwang.

YOKOHAMA.—Principal treaty port of Japan, with two large graving docks. Population 190,000.

YOKOSUKA.—Chief naval station in Japan, with dry dock and building yards. Guards the entrance to Toly bay. Headquarters of the Japanese navy.

YONGAMPHO.—Capacious harbor in north Korea, near the mouth of the Yalu. Occupied by Russia before the war, but since taken by the Japanese.



ANTUNG.—A Chinese town near the mouth of the Yalu river.

BLONDE ISLANDS.—A group of rocky islets forty-five miles east of Dalny, now in possession of the Japanese.

CHANGTE.—A large town on the Manchurian railway.

CHANSON.—Navigation limit of the Yalu river, fifty miles distant from its mouth.

CHEMULPO.—Chief treaty port of Korea, twenty-four miles distant from the capital, Seoul, with which it is connected by railway.

CHEFU.—A treaty port in north China and important coaling station, distant ninety miles from Port Arthur.

CHINNAMPO.—Korean treaty port on Yellow sea on north side of the Taidong inlet. It is the port for Pingyang.

CHONGJU.—A town in northern Korea,

Korea, with fine, commodious harbor. Connected by submarine cable with Japan, 125 miles distant.

HAGI.—A Japanese port on the west coast of Nippon, facing Fusan.

HAICHENG.—A walled city about thirty miles east of Newchwang.

HAKODATE.—Japanese fortified naval station and dockyard in Yesso, on the north side of Tsugaru strait, nearly opposite Vladivostok on mainland, from which it is 430 miles distant.

HARBIN.—Important place on Transsiberian railway and junction of lines from Vladivostok and Port Arthur, respectively 450 and 650 miles distant.

HSINMINTUN.—Northern terminus of Chinese Northern railway, distant thirty miles from Mukden.

HUNCHUN.—Fortified town in Manchu-

500 inhabitants at the junction of Ussuri and Amur rivers. Connected by railway with Vladivostok, 477 miles distant.

KIAOCHAU.—German possession on south coast of Shangtung promontory in north China. Acquired on lease from China in 1898 for a term of ninety-nine years.

KINCHAU.—A point of great strategic value situated on the narrow neck of land just above Port Arthur.

KIRIN.—Capital of central Manchuria on the Sungari. It is famous for the beauty of its situation.

KOREA.—A peninsula stretching southward from Manchuria. Area equal to that of Great Britain.

KOREA STRAIT.—Separates Japan and Korea. The island of Tsushima divides it into two channels.

KUNSAN.—Korean treaty port on the

ria, flowing into Liautong gulf. Navigable for 200 miles. Newchwang is situated near its mouth.

LIAUTONG PENINSULA, or "Regent's Sword." The promontory forming the most southern portion of Manchuria, on which stand Port Arthur and Dalny.

LIAOYANG.—Walled town of 50,000 inhabitants on the Manchurian railway, about forty miles south of Mukden. The road to Antung on Yalu river starts from here.

LIAUSHAN.—A mountain 1,500 feet high, at southwestern extremity of Liautong peninsula. It was off this point that the Japanese ships took their position when they bombarded Port Arthur on March 19 and 21.

MAIZURU.—Japanese naval arsenal and government dock yard on west coast of Nippon.

birthplace of dynasty. Distant 100 miles from Yingkow and 250 from Port Arthur. The town, which is the greatest fur market in the world, is surrounded by a high embrasured wall three miles in circumference. Population 250,000.

NAGASAKI. Japanese treaty port on island of Kiushu. Great coal stores and best dock accommodation in Japan. One of the ports of embarkation for troops during present campaign.

NEWCHWANG. The treaty port for Manchuria, on Liao river, thirteen miles above the bar. Its name in Manchuria is Yingkow, or Yingtze, the town of Newchwang, properly so called, lying thirty miles inland. Newchwang stretches for three miles along right bank of Liao and is the terminus of Northern Chinese railway from Peking and Tientsin. Newchwang is 183 miles from Port Arthur by

about halfway between Seoul and Manchurian frontier. The Japanese gained a great victory over the Chinese here in war of 1894.

PITSEWO.—Harbor on the east coast of Liautong peninsula, well protected, but shallow. It marks the east end of northern boundary of Russian territory.

PORT ADAMS.—An inlet eighteen miles in depth on west coast of Liautong peninsula, navigable for vessels drawing twenty feet.

PORT ARTHUR.—On Liautong peninsula, Russia's naval stronghold on the Yellow sea. Japan captured it during the war with China, but had to surrender it at the instance of Russia, Germany and France, who considered that its possession by Japan "would be detrimental to the lasting peace of the orient." In 1898 Russia acquired it on a twenty-five years'

The Work of Landing an Army on a Foreign Shore

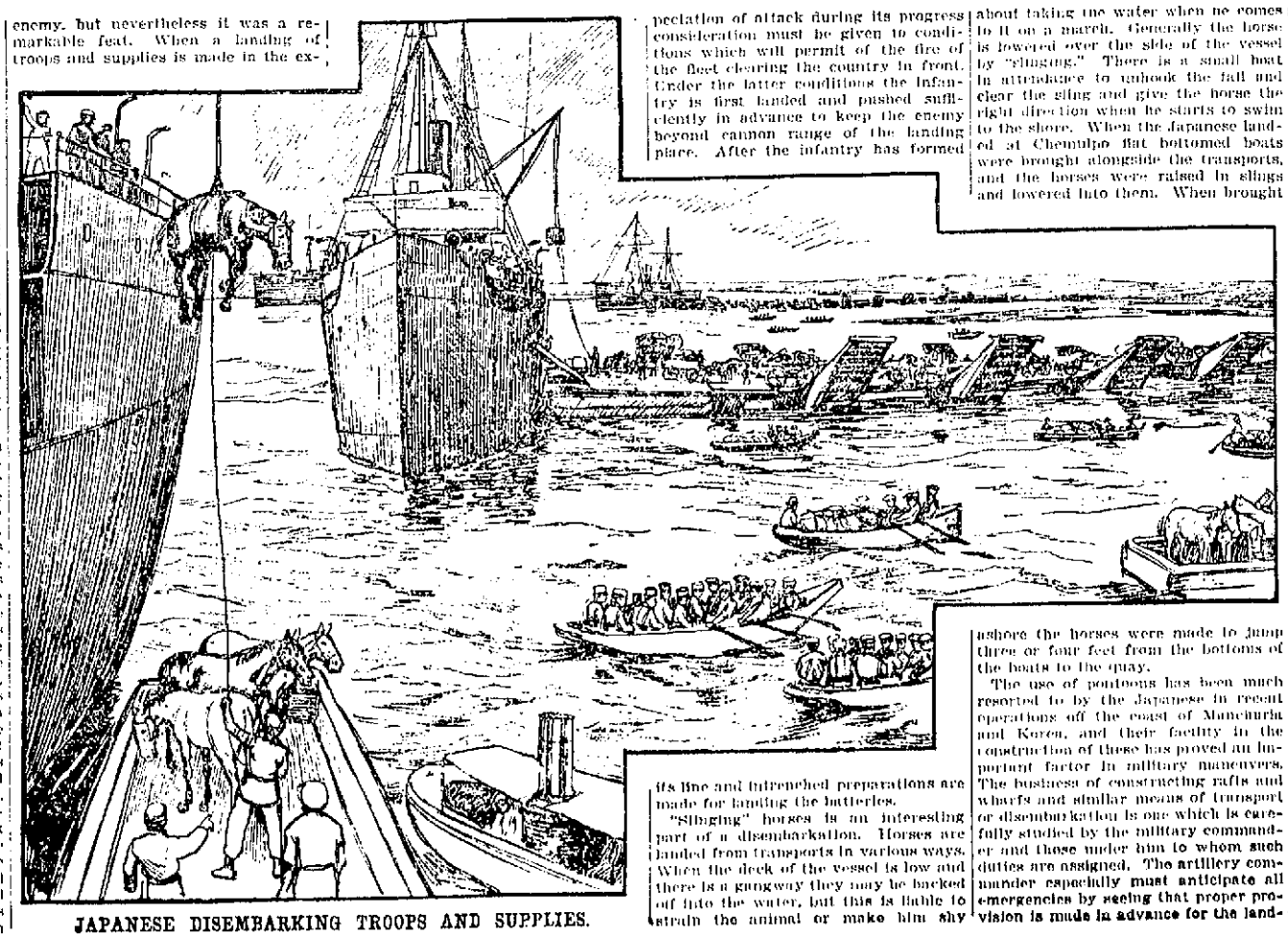
DURING the war with Russia the Japanese have shown a knowledge of the practical side of warfare that has surprised the world. Much of the success they have met with has been due to their mastery of details like those involved, for instance, in the landing of troops. The disembarkation of an army is an operation requiring a high degree of military and executive ability. The Japanese officers have learned this part of the business of warfare so well that when it became necessary recently to land a large body of men at Chemulpo, Korea, with the utmost dispatch the operation was effected rapidly and without confusion. The same ability in handling the movements of troops and the disposition of supplies has been shown in subsequent operations.

The Japanese, because of their careful attention to all the details involved, have been able to accomplish with seeming ease what are really Herculean feats. In the disembarkation of an army preparations must be made in advance for transferring men, horses, artillery, ammunition, rations, tents, hospital supplies, pack animals, etc., to the land without confusion and under strict rules of discipline so that nothing will be lost or stolen, every man from staff officer to humblest servant knowing his work and doing it.

The way in which troops are landed depends, of course, on the depth of the water at place of landing, wharf accommodations or lack of them and other local conditions. Where there are wharfs the operation is simplified. But very often these do not exist, and pontoon boats are utilized to get men and supplies ashore. Lumber, ground tackle, cordage and tools have to be brought into play for the work of removal. During the civil war when disembarkation was to be made on an open shore it was customary to provide in advance several canal barges, a number of pontoon boats, gangplanks and a plentiful amount or cordage. Sometimes by lashing two of the canal barges together, but at a distance of some twelve feet apart, and by throwing over both of them a false or additional deck a platform would be formed capable of holding forty to fifty horses or a six gun field battery. Such boats, drawing but about four feet of water, could be used where there was not much depth and also could be utilized to form what is called a wharfhead, alongside of which the laden transports could come to discharge their cargoes of men, animals and supplies.

A pontoon bridge was sometimes constructed from this wharfhead to the shore, over which men and animals could walk and artillery and supplies could be wheeled or carried ashore. However, the methods varied according to circumstances, and sometimes where the water near shore was of sufficient depth double canal boats were used for rafts to disembark horses and supplies.

The Japanese in disembarking troops at Chemulpo, for instance, had to contend with many unusual difficulties, for twice a day the tide rises and falls some thirty feet, and on either side of the narrow channel available for launches, lighters, etc., there are mud flats miles in extent. The disembarkation here had to be by lighters sculled by coolies or towed by small launches, and the distance from the anchorage where the transports lay to the landing jetty is two miles. Anticipating the existence of unusual difficulties, the Japanese brought with them steam launches, several hundred flat bottomed boats and six tank water boats rigged with hand pumps. After the landing of the first 2,500 men the army engineers went to work, commandeered Korean junks for use as pontoons, placed cleated gangways across and between them, forming a floor over all, and thus constructed bridges over which the work of disembarkation could proceed. The transport department of the Japanese army was able in a single week to land 100,000 tons of supplies, 20,000 men and 2,500 cavalry horses. Of course this was done without interruption from an enemy, but nevertheless it was a remarkable feat. When a landing of troops and supplies is made in the expectation of attack during its progress consideration must be given to conditions which will permit of the fire of the fleet clearing the country in front. Under the latter conditions the infantry is first landed and pushed sufficiently in advance to keep the enemy beyond cannon range of the landing place. After the infantry has formed its line and intrenched preparations are made for landing the batteries.



JAPANESE DISEMBARKING TROOPS AND SUPPLIES.

"Slinging" horses is an interesting part of a disembarkation. Horses are landed from transports in various ways. When the deck of the vessel is low and there is a gangway they may be backed off into the water, but this is liable to strain the animal or make him shy about taking the water when he comes to it on a march. Generally the horse is lowered over the side of the vessel by "slinging." There is a small boat in attendance to unhook the fall and clear the sling and give the horse the right direction when he starts to swim to the shore. When the Japanese landed at Chemulpo flat bottomed boats were brought alongside the transports, and the horses were raised in slings and lowered into them. When brought ashore the horses were made to jump three or four feet from the bottoms of the boats to the quay.

The use of pontoons has been much resorted to by the Japanese in recent operations off the coast of Manchuria and Korea, and their facility in the construction of these has proved an important factor in military maneuvers. The business of constructing rafts and wharfs and similar means of transport or disembarkation is one which is carefully studied by the military commander and those under him to whom such duties are assigned. The artillery commander especially must anticipate all emergencies by seeing that proper provision is made in advance for the landing of the weapons of destruction under his particular charge. Should such a commander fail to provide the requisite means for disembarkation disaster to the army might result.

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THOUGHT LITTLE OF COLUMBUS.

Mr. Charles Hawtrey does not share the American admiration and respect for Columbus. Proof of this is found in a story which has just come to hand expressive of the Englishman's awakening to the immensity of the United States.

During his recent American tour Mr. Hawtrey was strongly impressed by the long journey between New York and San Francisco. One night in the smoking room of the Pullman car conversation turned on Columbus. A loquacious commercial traveler emphasized his opinion that "all good Americans owed an everlasting debt of gratitude to the discoverer of his country."

This brought Mr. Hawtrey out of his corner with an emphatic gesture.

"Gratitude! Gratitude for discovering a place of this size!" he exclaimed. "Nothing of the sort. Why, he couldn't have very well missed it if he had wanted to!"

HEARING OF INSECTS.

The naturalists have not as yet been able to answer the burning question, "Can bees hear?" but their researches along that line have resulted in many queer discoveries. Simply because a bee has no ears on the side of its head it is no sign whatever that he is wholly without some sort of an auditory nerve. The last assertion is proved by the fact that grasshoppers, crickets, locusts and flies all have their ears situated in queer places—under the wings, on the middle of the body and even on the sides of their legs. The garden sing, or shell-less snail, has his organs of hearing situated on each side of his neck, and the common grasshopper has them on each of his broad, flat thighs. In some of the smaller insects they are at the bases of the wings and in others on the bottom of the feet.

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8.00	9.06		

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ST. JOHN'S DAY

WILL BE OBSERVED BY A BANQUET.

La Societe St. Jean Baptiste of Boston will celebrate St. John's day by a banquet on June 24th, and Mr. Arthur Beaucage of this city has been invited to be one of the speakers.

MUSICAL PROGRAM

AND SUPPER AT HIGHLAND M. E. CHURCH.

The strawberry festival last night at the Highland Methodist church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society, was well attended. Supper was served under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Kilpatrick, assisted by Mrs. W. H. McKay, Mrs. J. Short and Mrs. S. E. Clark. Members of the Epworth league acted as waiters.

The following program was rendered: "Legends," Ladies' Quartette, Mrs. Bearce, Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Salmon; "Wanita," encore; Reading, "Tending the Baby," Miss Bertha Prescott; Duet, Mrs. Bearce and Mrs. Duncan; Solo, "Lullaby," Mrs. Hanson; Reading, Miss Prescott; "Home, Sweet Home," Ladies' quartet.

HUSBAND ARRESTED

IS SUSPECTED OF MURDERING HIS WIFE.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 26—A despatch from Berwick, N. S., says that the home of the Robinson family on the North Mountain, was burned Tuesday and that the body of Mrs. Robinson was found in the ruins yesterday. It is believed that Mrs. Robinson was murdered and that the building was fired with the object of concealing the crime. The dead woman was about fifty-five years of age and her charred body bore marks of foul play. Last night, Robinson, her husband, was arrested to await the finding of the coroner's jury. It is stated that the prisoner had some trouble with his step son recently and the mother in taking the boy's part so angered Robinson that he threatened revenge.

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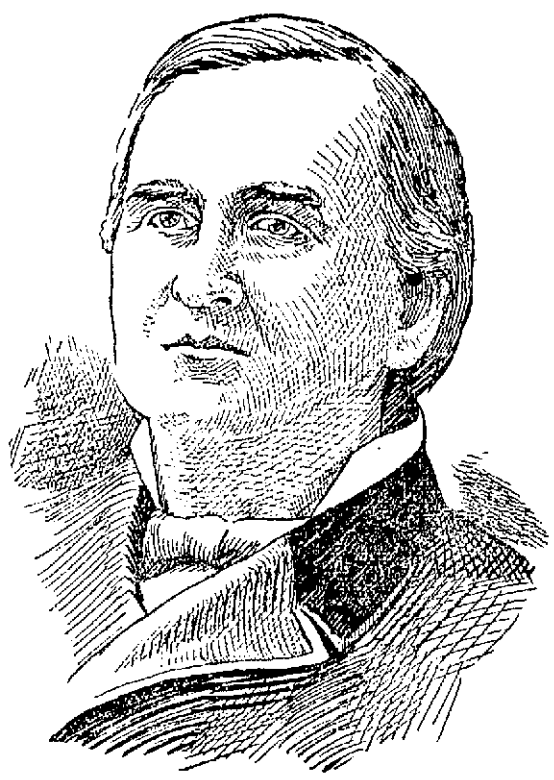

BISHOP D. A. GOODSELL.

Assigned by Methodist Conference to Boston

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 26—The Methodist general conference yesterday assigned the sixteen bishops of the church to their respective residences for the next quadrennium, adopted the reports of the Epworth league committee and the committee on book concerns balloted for editor of the Epworth Herald and held a brief memorial service in honor of the memory of some of the leading clergymen who have died within the past four years. The day was noted for the filibustering of those who were opposed to the report of the committee on consolidation of church benevolence and others who wished to discuss the action of the Episcopal committee in making the assignment of bishops. These persons tried in every way possible under the rules of order to encompass their ends, but were defeated in the end and both reports were adopted.

The report of the Epworth league committee made some changes in the government of the society.

The report of the committee on book concerns on the subject of mutilation was adopted without debate.

Discussion of the report upon the consolidation of the benevolent societies of the church was sharp and prolonged. The convention finally adopted the report of the committee as originally recommended. It consolidates the various benevolent societies under three heads, as follows:

The board of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The board of home missions and church extension of the M. E. church.

The board of education of the Methodist Episcopal church—or the board of education, Freedman's Aid and Sunday school of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The exact title of the last mentioned section was not definitely fixed.

The recommendations of the Episcopacy committee regarding the assignment of bishops was adopted without debate, as follows:

New York, Bishop Fowler; Boston, Bishop Goodsell; Philadelphia, Bishop McCabe; Washington, Bishop Cranston; Cincinnati, Bishop Spellmeyer; Buffalo, Bishop Berry; Chicago, Bishop McDowell; St. Louis, Bishop Fitzgerald; Denver, Bishop Warren; Chattanooga, Bishop Wilson; Minneapolis, Bishop Joyce; Portland, Bishop Moore; San Francisco, Bishop Hamilton; Shanghai, Bishop Bashford; Zurich, Switzerland, Bishop Burt; Buenos Ayres, Bishop Neeley.

Rev. B. F. Kingsley of the Highland Methodist church, in this city, speaking of Bishop Goodsell, said:

"He is a man of generous proportions in mind and body and was elevated to the bishopric because of worth and merit. He was born in Newbury, N. Y., in 1840 and therefore is 61 years of age. He entered the Methodist ministry in 1860 and for seventeen years served churches in Brooklyn, N. Y., and New Haven, Conn., after this she was connected with the New York Christian Advocate and in 1887 was elected to the editorship of Zion's Herald in Boston, but before entering upon his duties was elected secretary of the board of education of the Methodist church and at the next general conference in 1888 was made bishop.

Bishop Goodsell will succeed Bishop Mallalieu, retired. The latter will make his permanent home at Auburndale. Bishop Goodsell is a man of 300 pounds weight and of impressive appearance.

HOWLAND SCORED

Sharp Words Spoken by Rep. Norcross

BOSTON, May 26.—In the house many matters were acted upon yesterday and old members say that at the present rate of speed prorogation may be reached by June 10.

The state board of conciliation and arbitration was handled without gloves by Mr. Norcross of Monson while he was discussing a bill to increase the salary of the members of the board from $2,000 to $2,500 each and the salary of the clerk from $1,500 to $1,800. Referring to the appearance of the chairman of the board (Hon. Willard Howland) before the committee on relations between employers and employes, Mr. Norcross said:

"I never saw such a sublime exhibition of nerve as he exhibited," said he, "when he asked within nine months of his appointment to the board that the department be made a court, that his salary be almost trebled, and his term of office be doubled. When asked if he would give all his time to the office, he replied, 'No.' This bill came in to the legislature by the back door, and I am suspicious of measures that come before us in that manner."

The board was defended by Messrs. Cole of Andover, Grady of Boston and Skerrett of Worcester, while Mr. Winslow of Fitchburg pointed out that the chairman of the board gave only a part of his time to the office.

Mr. Thayer of Franklin moved to amend the bill by raising the salary of the clerk $500, but keeping the salary of the members as at present.

Mr. Thayer's amendment was rejected, 57 to 24.

The bill was then engrossed on roll call, 101 to 83.

A bill to extend the provisions of the 58-hour law so as to include the month of December, was passed to be engrossed without debate.

A resolve appropriating $15,000 for the removal of the Massachusetts exhibit at the St. Louis exposition to the Lewis and Clark exposition, after the close of the first named fair, was opposed by Mr. Treadway of Stockbridge, but was engrossed, 54 to 38.

A bill to permit the state board of health to deal with a case of leprosy was engrossed under a suspension of the rules.

A bill appropriating the annual assessments for the construction and maintenance of the metropolitan water system was challenged by Representative Bennett of Ward 11, Boston, who thought it was unfair to Boston. Mr. Newton of Everett defended the bill, and it was passed to be engrossed. The bill goes into effect in 1906, and the probable effect of it will be for all the cities and towns, except Boston, in the metropolitan district, to adopt the meter system.

A resolve appropriating $1,000 for a survey of Lynn harbor and the approach of Saugus river, which had been adversely reported on by ways and means, was given standing on a voice vote. Messrs. Kelley of Lynn, Bennett of Saugus and Jackson of Lynn led the fight for the bill.

Mr. Donahue of Fall River moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the house on Tuesday rejected the semi-colon repeal bill at the opening of the session. The motion was defeated by a large vote.

The bill to give the Massachusetts highway commission custody of the Weymouth Fore River bridge was debated at length and killed without a division.

A bill to increase the salary of the clerk of the board of railroad commissioners from $2,500 to $3,000 was given a third reading, 45 to 33.

IN THE SENATE.

The state senate, yesterday, by a vote of 17 to 18, refused to reconsider the enactment of the bill prohibiting the overtime employment of women and minors in manufacturing establishments.

The motion to reconsider the rejection of the bill to make eight hours a maximum day's work for all public employes failed to pass, 11 to 15.

At the opening of the session Senator Cole of Lynn asked to have the bill placing an excise tax of three per cent. on trading stamps recalled from the governor. On a rising vote, 12 to 19, the motion was lost.

FLOWER SKIPPED

IS BELIEVED TO BE IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Dr. Richard C. Flower, whose bail bond for $23,000 furnished by a woman interested in his mining companies was declared forfeited a few days ago, is reported to have sailed for Central America at least a week ago to avoid answering charges of grand larceny in connection with mining schemes. He is said to have gone away disguised as an invalid.

According to information received at the district attorney's office, Flower, before leaving, emptied several safe deposit boxes in his name about town and disposed of gild-edged securities which he owned for at least $200,000 in cash.

POLICE CALLED

TO MAKE UNDERTAKER SURRENDER BODY.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Mrs. James S. Gookins, widow of a son of the late Chief Justice Gookins of Indiana, has been compelled to call upon the police in order to force an undertaker here to surrender her husband's body.

Col. Gookins who was a well-known civil engineer and artist, died suddenly at a hotel here Monday. When Mrs. Gookins and her son arrived from Chicago, they found the body had been removed by an undertaker who demanded $380 for his services. Other undertakers told the widow $20 was sufficient for the office he had performed and she refused to submit to the extortion. The undertaker declared he would send the body to the morgue and the police were called upon. They acted at once and the undertaker surrendered.

SHOT FIVE TIMES

YOUNG MAN FOUND DYING IN WOODS.

NEW YORK, May 26.—William Roehn, 18 years old, has been found in a patch of woods near Queens, L. I., with five bullets in his body just below the heart. The lad is still alive and likely to recover.

Roehn says he was held up while out walking, by two men. Upon finding he possessed only 11 cents and a cheap watch, he asserts, they emptied a small revolver into his breast, one man holding his arms while the other did the shooting. The police express a belief however, that Roehn tried to kill himself.

Large line of collars at Oriental Bazaar.

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Next Thursday Afternoon
SPLENDID PROPERTY; MODERN HOUSE AND STABLE WITH 22250 SQUARE FEET OF LAND.

The owner purchased the land in August, 1902; secured his architect's plans for house and stable; and in the following month erected the buildings by day work, as a permanent home for himself. The property is on the height of land on Varnum avenue, is numbered 610, is on the line of the Varnum avenue electric cars and is considered the finest place, with one exception, on the avenue, yet it is to be sold to the highest bidder at public auction; the sale to be upon the premises, regardless of any condition of the weather, on Thursday, the second day of June, 1904, promptly at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The premises will be open for inspection all day the 29th and after 10 a.m. on the day of sale. Unforeseen conditions have recently arisen, making it for my interests to effect an immediate sale of the property; although the purchaser can have the privilege of leaving a good proportion of the purchase money on mortgage at a reasonable rate of interest. The house and stable are of very neat and attractive design. Their being built by day work enabled me to select my own materials and thus insure their being of unusually solid and substantial construction, as well as of the best finish inside. The house has eight bright, pleasant, high-posted, well-arranged rooms, with decorated ceilings; also bath room with open plumbing, pantry, shed room and good cellar. The hall and dining-room have hard finished floors. The house is heated by a fine steam plant, has a piazza eight feet wide on two sides, and the attic could be finished into four attractive rooms. The stable is arranged for three horses and the carriage house will store from four to six vehicles. The lot is up above the level of the street, and, for its entire 160 feet frontage, has a bank wall. It has a walled driveway on the easterly side, and is well supplied with fruit and shade trees. It will be hard to excel the view from the premises. The Merrimack river and the Highlands are in plain view to the south, and the mountains to the west; while it overlooks Lowell to the east and has a broad landscape to the north. The fact that this property is new, modern, and cost considerable money, should not for a moment cause anybody to hesitate to attend the sale or look it over with the intention of purchasing.

The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the Auctioneers $500 as soon as the property is struck off. All inquiries should be made at the office of the Auctioneers.

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Friday, May 27, at 2 o'clock
PERSONAL PROPERTY
ENTIRE FURNISHING OF HOME CLUB ROOMS, THIRD FLOOR, WYMAN'S EXCHANGE, CORNER OF CENTRAL AND MERRIMACK STREETS.

Commencing promptly at 2 o'clock on Friday, May 27, we shall dispose of the entire furnishings of the Home club, in lots to suit the purchasers. Consisting of one Schubert Upright Piano in excellent condition, cover, stool; 1 billiard table in fine condition, counter, cues and rack; three new large size billiard balls; 1 Brunswick and Balke pool table, balls, cues and racks; 1 private cue locker; 1 large locker, 28 single and 7 double apartments; 25 hard-wood chairs; 1 Morris chair; 8 rattan chairs; 3 rockers; 1 oak library table; 2 small tables; 3 card tables; large oak bookcase with three sliding doors and three drawers; mahogany music rack; 1 large 8-ft. mirror; slot cigar machine holding 36 cigars; writing desk; leather couch; carpets; large black walnut picture easel; umbrella stand; wall clock; marble-top stand for ice tank; 10 green shades and draperies new within three months; pictures, cuspidores, etc.

The rooms will be open the afternoon previous to sale and also on the morning of the sale.

The sale will be positive, regardless of any condition of the weather.

TERMS: Cash. C. F. KEYES in charge.

Saturday, May 28, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.
MORTGAGEE'S SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF A VERY PRETTY DWELLING AND ABOUT 4150 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 57 MT. VERNON STREET.

Promptly at the appointed time and place, I shall offer by mortgagee's sale to the highest bidder, this substantial piece of home property, situated on the westerly side of Mt. Vernon street, in a very refined neighborhood, modern in its equipments, in first-class condition, sets high on the lot, and has every necessity for a perfect home.

The house contains 11 rooms, bath, pantry, shed or stable and cemented cellar, reception hall, drawing-room, living-room with fireplace, dining-room with sideboard built in, a nice large kitchen, pantry, and shed or stable with one stall; there are five nice chambers and bath and two finished attics. It is heated by furnace, has hot and cold water, a slated roof and a driveway on southerly side.

The lot contains about 4150 square feet of land with a frontage on Mt. Vernon street of about 50 feet which is curbed with large blocks of granite, also steps of granite to door. It is opposite the Thomas residence and between the Clark and Upton residences.

The terms will be $300 to be paid to the auctioneer, at time and place of sale; other terms at sale.

C. F. KEYES in charge.

Saturday, May 28, at 4 o'clock p. m.
HEIRS' SALE OF THE HENRY HEALY ESTATE, NO. 108 BOWERS STREET, CORNER OF MT. VERNON STREET.

Wishing to make a partition of the above estate, and feeling after careful consideration, that the most feasible way of obtaining best results was to place it before the public at auction sale; we have therefore engaged Mr. Keyes to make positive sale, regardless of any and all conditions. The property in question consists of a dwelling with slated roof, large bay windows on front and side, also front, side and rear entrances on Mt. Vernon street side, concrete walks, excellent shade trees on street, and large frontages on both streets.

The lot contains about 4578 square feet with frontages on Mt. Vernon street of about 90 feet, and on Bowers street of about 50 feet.

The house consists of nine large rooms, conveniently laid out, an attic for light storage, and cemented cellar.

It is in very good repair inside and out, a new heating plant has been put in recently, and the floors are so set apart that for a small expenditure it could be made a nobby two-tenement house. The lot is on the southeasterly corner of Mt. Vernon and Bowers streets, directly opposite the beautiful residence of Mr. Thomas, and for a resident location, is all that could be desired.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE REAL ESTATE

We shall dispose of several lots of personal property, consisting of carpets and mattings throughout the house, refrigerator, mirrors, pictures, chairs, tables, one fine cooking range, gas range, one new parlor heater, been in use but a few months, chests, tools, mowing machine, garden tools, etc.

TERMS: $350 to be paid on real estate at time and place of sale. Cash on personal property.

By order of
JULIA M. HEALY,
SARAH E. SMITH,
Heirs of Henry Healy.

Tuesday, May 31, at 4 o'clock p. m.
DELANEY PROPERTY, NUMBERED 157-159-161-163 MARKET STREET: FOUR-STORY BRICK BLOCK AND ABOUT 3600 SQUARE FEET OF LAND.

To unburden myself of the care and responsibility which a parcel of property such as this requires, is my only reason of so disposing of it. It is a prime, good parcel of business realty, for the walls and foundation when built were made strong and substantial; fit for either manufacturing or smaller enterprises. It has exceptionally fine railroad facilities, such as will be hard to get in a few years from now, for many business houses are fast centering on this street, and for that particular reason, for it handles their output and incoming freight from their rear doors. It is the connecting property with the J. C. Ayer Co., and has a frontage on Market street of about 40 feet, runs deep about 90 feet to a passageway through which the railroad passes. The entire front is of face brick, has granite cappings, and is a sound and well constructed building. It contains two stores and about 25 rooms, which are at present rented by two tenants who conduct lodging houses. But its principal feature from a business standpoint is that it is thoroughly built, is of the right size, is centrally located and has the fine railroad facilities.

Now, I am absolutely determined to sell, for as I have said before, the care and attention is too much for a lady to contend with.

TERMS: $1000 must be deposited with or secured with the auctioneer at time and place of sale; other terms made known at sale. For further information, call on the auctioneer.

CATHERINE DELANEY.

Thursday, June 2, at 4.30 o'clock p. m.
HEIRS' SALE OF THE DAVID HEALY ESTATE. A FINE RESIDENCE: HOUSE, STABLE AND ABOUT 19426 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 26 PRINCETON STREET.

Adjoining the Butcher and J. L. Chalifoux residences, or the second property on the southerly side of Princeton street from Wilder, sets this fine resident property which we pledge for absolute sale by auction, in order to make an equal division for settlement. Now the time seems ripe for us to make this sale, and we must feel satisfied with its outcome.

The house is a two and one-half story building of twelve rooms, pantry and shed, it has slated roof, Bohlning reds, front, side and rear entrances, and while of not modern architecture was rich and substantially built when constructed. It sets in about the centre of the lot, has grand elevation as the lot is banked very high, and is a nobby piece of resident property. The interior is in fine repair, is high studded, mantled fireplace in drawing and living rooms, has cemented cellar, excellent closet room, and is spacious and conveniently laid out.

The stable has two stalls, good carriage room, and a fine large loft.

The location is as good as one could choose in the city; you are at the head of the Princeton Boulevard, in a refined neighborhood, and situated back well from the street.

The lot has a frontage on Princeton street of about 80 feet, runs about 240 feet deep and contains about 19,426 square feet. There are three full grown maple trees in front of lot which affords excellent shade; there are also about 15 fruit bearing trees of first quality, grapevines, shrubberies, etc., in the rear, making quite an orchard. This is a grand good prospect, and some one will secure it at a great trade, for we have pledged it for absolute sale.

TERMS: $500 must be paid or secured with the auctioneer, at time and place of sale.

By order of
Heirs of the DAVID HEALY ESTATE.

JOHN M. FARRELL, Auctioneer
OFFICE, 247 MARKET STREET - - - LOWELL, MASS.

Auction Sale of Camp Lots
Saturday, May 28, '04, at 4 p. m.

I will sell to the highest bidder seven beautiful camp lots of about 6000 square feet, each situated on Willow Dale avenue. These lots are beautifully situated on high ground with fine shade trees and broad avenues and are the most pleasantly situated camp sites in the vicinity of Mud pond, Willow Dale and Lakeview, right where you can enjoy all that takes place at the above pleasure resorts. Willow Dale avenue runs from the car line at Lakeview around by Willow Dale to Mud pond. Come and get a summer home at one of the best summer outing places for miles around Lowell. Most of the land about the pond has been taken, so it is your chance and don't fail to take advantage of it.

Terms of sale: $10 must be paid to the auctioneer on each lot as soon as sold. Make all inquiries of the auctioneer.

Per order of C. A. SHERBURNE.

THE WEATHER
Forecast for Lowell and vicinity: Planetary showers and thunder tonight and Friday; cooler Friday evening and night; fresh southwest to west winds.

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STRUCK HOUSE

Lightning Played Pranks in Chelmsford

Lightning struck Walter Perham's house in Chelmsford about six o'clock last evening and Mr. Perham's family had a narrow escape, but they did not realize it at the time. The lightning entered Mrs. Perham's room and went out through the opposite side of the house. It tore holes in the ceiling and side walls, smashed a large mirror and reduced pretty pieces of bric-a-brac to powder.

Mrs. Perham and others in the house felt the jar but were of the opinion that the barn was struck. Looking out of the window, however, Mrs. Perham discovered that the yard was littered with shingles from the house and she could see that the barn roof was intact. A little later she went to her room and then, for the first time, learned that the lightning had passed through there, leaving broken glass and plaster in its wake. The lightning entered through the roof near the chimney and crossed the bedroom diagonally, escaping through a room on the opposite side of the house, the door to which was open.

ANOTHER FIREMAN

Wanted at Fourth Street Firehouse

The people of Centralville say that another man is needed for the hook and ladder company in the Fourth street firehouse.

A petition signed by about fifty of the business men of that section was received by the mayor this morning, in which they state that they believe the efficiency of that particular company would be greatly increased by the addition of another man. It is said that at the fire at the residence of Alderman Hill in Centralville the hook and ladder company was badly handicapped because of lack of sufficient help.

MARTIAL LAW

HAS BEEN PROCLAIMED IN YAZOO CITY.

YAZOO CITY, Miss., May 26—Yazoo City is under martial law as a result of yesterday's conflagration. Several negroes who were caught in an attempt to steal salvage, have been arrested. Two military companies patrol the burned district. The loss is variously estimated at between $1,500,000 and $2,000,000. Insurance probably will approximate 50 per cent. of the loss. The devastation of the business district is complete. Twenty-eight blocks were swept clean by the flames. Of the 200 buildings destroyed 30 were splendid residences, many of old colonial architecture, and occupied by some of the wealthiest citizens of the south.

The only buildings of consequence directly exposed to the fire which escaped were the court house and the Fannie J. Hicks memorial library. They were saved only by the sudden shifting of the wind.

The buildings of the four banks doing business here were destroyed, but it is announced that all money stored in the vaults has been saved. These institutions rented temporary quarters and resumed business today.

The residence of the Hon. John Sharp Williams, the minority leader in the house of representatives escaped the flames.

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OPP. CITY HALL

BRUTAL POLICEMAN

BEAT AN IMBECILE INTO INSENSIBILITY.

BOSTON, May 26—The brutal beating of a Coney Island character known as "Crazy Gus," in front of the Coney Island station by half a dozen policemen yesterday morning, caused a large crowd to hiss and denounce the men for their treatment of the prisoner. Many in the crowd knew the man to be mentally irresponsible, and the fact that he had been committed to the Flatbush asylum by Magistrate O'Reilly only half an hour before made the action of the policemen appear inexcusable.

Gustave Koch, the victim, lived in a shanty in the meadows. He has been called "moon mad" because of his peculiar actions when the moon is in certain stages. He seems to exercise an influence over stray dogs, and when he has one of his mad spells they follow his footsteps, howling when he utters his wierd cries.

Tuesday night Koch was found by a policeman, armed as usual with an axe and crying to the moon. He resisted arrest and fought again when several policemen tried to put him in a cell. He was not roughly handled, however.

Yesterday morning, after he was committed to the asylum, Koch, who has a horror of the "Black Maria," fought against entering the van. Six policemen clubbed and cuffed him and his clothes were torn to ribbons. Finally, bound hand and foot, and battered and bruised past recognition, he was thrown into the van, while cries of "Shame" and hisses greeted the policemen.

THE CUBAN LOAN.

NEW YORK, May 26—Speyer & Co. state that the amount of subscriptions received by them for the new Cuban five per cent bonds is several times in excess of the $35,000,000, issue. Small investors will be most generally favored.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

GREENVILLE, Pa., May 26.—At its first business session today, the United Presbyterian general assembly elected unanimously as moderator, Dr. J. W. Weatherspoon of Allegheny, Pa.

A number of overtures was received from the Presbyteries of Xenia, Smithson, Ills., Pittsburg and Concord, after which the committee on narrative and state of religion reported 17 more congregations and a net gain in membership of 2,494, the total membership is now 138,145.

Total contributions for all purposes were $1,967,414, or $100,000 more than last year.

MRS. FORREST'S FUNERAL.

Mrs. Bridget Forrest aged 73 years and 10 months died at the home of her son 929 West End avenue, New York city. The remains were removed to this city last night and taken to the undertaking ware rooms of Peter Davey. The funeral took place this morning and a requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. James Walsh assisted by Rev. John J. McHugh deacon and Rev. Fr. Gilday sub deacon.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Geo. Fielding, George Ivers, William Russell, and William Cassin. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Davey.

KINCHOU TAKEN

Town Stormed and Captured by the Japanese

LONDON, May 26, 4.31 P. M.—A despatch to the Central News from Tokio says the Japanese have stormed and captured the town of Kinchou (about 32 miles north of Port Arthur.)

In the earlier message the Tokio correspondent of the Central News cabled that Japanese spies had ascertained that the Russians had thirty guns at Kinchou and numerous mines and wire entanglements at all points where a Japanese attack was expected. The fighting is said to have taken place today.

RUSSIANS BEATEN IN SMALL BATTLE

TOKIO, May 26, 8 P. M.—Gen. Kroki reports that on Wednesday after the battle at To Pu (Cha Ho Pu) the enemy's cavalry took a position at Pa Tao Sti. The Japanese thereupon attacked and routed them. Natives report that three of the enemy were killed and 18 wounded. During the afternoon a Japanese patrol captured one officer and one private.

HEAVY CASUALTIES AT KINCHOU

LONDON, May 26, 7.07 P. M.—The correspondent of the Central News at Tokio, cables tha tthe Japanese attacked Nan Wan Ling on the narrowest part of the Kwan Tung peninsula, yesterday, and drove back the Russians by main force. The attack on Kinchou, the despatch adds, was begun at dawn today and by noon Kinchou was in the hands of the Japanese, who occupied the castle. The fighting continued during theafternoon and was of the most desperate character. It is believed that the casualties were heavy.

ALEXIEFF'S REPORT OF TORPEDO FIGHT

ST. PETERSBURG, May 26—The detailed official report of Viceroy Alexieff of the torpedo boat destroyer fight of March 9, in which the Stereguechtchui was cut off and sunk by Japanese cruisers and the fight of the following day in which a Japanese torpedo boat was sunk by a torpedo is published here. The viceroy lays stress upon the great delicacy of the destroyers and torpedo boats and the ease by which they are destroyed by a projectile in the engine room. The whole of the engine room crew of the Vlastnini were driven to the deck by the escaping steam and the boat was saved only by the heroism of the engineer who though burned and scalded, went below and succeeded in again getting up steam.

Although the loss of a Japanese torpedo boat on March 10, has not been admitted by the Japanese, the viceroy positively and officially affirms the report.

RUSSIANS READY TO DESTROY TOWN

CHEFOO, May 26, 11 A. M.—The advance of the Japanese to Sanshripo, north of Dalny, indicates that they have recovered from the reported reverse at Kinchau. The Russians at Talien Wan have prepared to destroy the town upon the arrival of the Japanese. The Russian plan is to have the troops on the Liao Tung peninsula fall back to Port Arthur after harassing the invaders.

From the best information obtainable, it is learned that the Japanese have landed near Kinchau and are advancing along the railway to Port Arthur. Those that landed at Pitsewo are travelling down the east side of the peninsula to Dalny and those that landed at Takushan are going to reinforce the Feng Wang Cheng army.

JAPANESE TROOPS NEAR PORT ARTHUR

CHEFOO, May 26, 3.30 P. M.—There is a rumor current here among the Chinese that the Japanese are now within 10 miles of Port Arthur.

JAPANESE REGIMENT AT KERR BAY

CHEFOO, May 26, 8.30 P. M.—A letter received here from a Japanese correspondent says the Japanese landed a regiment of troops at Kerr bay (northeast of Talien Wan bay Liao peninsula), May 19.

CUNARD LINER AGROUND.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The Cunard line steamer Aurcole, from Liverpool after passing in the Hook today, went aground on the west side of the main channel, near the southwest spit. She came off and grounded, where she remained for about 15 minutes, when she floated and proceeded up the bay.

BOY DISCHARGED

WAS ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS FATHER.

WESTFIELD, Mass., May 26.—James A. Conron, 15 years old, who on Sunday last shot and killed his father who was beating his mother, was discharged today by Judge Kellogg in the Westfield court.

SPECIAL CUT PRICES IN GROCERIES.

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DOUBLE STAMPS DURING FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

The Very Best Pure Creamery Butter	22c lb.; 5 lb. box $1.10
Very Best Pure Leaf Lard	9c lb.; 3 lbs. 25c
Fancy Smoked Shoulders	8½c lb.
Very Good Mixed Pork	7c lb.
Very Best Eastern Dakota Potatoes	30c Peck
Very Best Eastern Green Mountain Potatoes	32c Peck
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Best Mince Meat	7c pkg., 4 pkgs. 25c
Full Cream Cheese	12c lb.

The following are special cut prices:—

15c jar Fruit Preserves	10c
15c bot. English Chow Chow	10c
15c bot. German Mustard	10c
20c bot. "Superior" Catsup	12c
10c bot. Cider Vinegar	7c
20c bot. New Orleans Molasses	12c
20c bot. O. K. Catsup	12c
15c bottle Worcestershire Sauce	10c
12c bot. Salad Oil	9c
Campbell's Salad Cream	9c
5 lb. pail Jelly	19c
Kennedy's Ginger Snaps	5c lb.
Kennedy's Best Soda Crackers,	5c lb.
Kennedy's Lemon Crackers,	5c lb.
Kennedy's Common Crackers,	5c lb.
Kennedy's Nic-Nac Crackers,	5c lb.
Kennedy's Graham Crackers,	10c lb.
Kennedy's Tea Biscuits	8c lb.
Kennedy's Sultana Fruit Crackers	10c lb.
Kennedy's Smyrna Fig Bars,	10c lb.
The Very Best Tea	40c lb.
The Very Best Coffee	25c lb.

N. B.—Do not forget to try a dozen of our New Laid Eggs. They are the genuine.

All goods guaranteed. Prompt delivery to all parts of Lowell and vicinity.

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A Tea at 60c	We Sell 38c	You Save 22c per pound
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A Tea at 25c	We Sell 15c	You Save 10c per pound
A Coffee at 35c	We Sell 28c	You Save 7c per pound
A Coffee at 30c	We Sell 23c	You Save 7c per pound
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LOOK FOR THE RED FRONT STORE

A MENACING FIRE

Broke Out in Shed in Little Canada

A fire broke out in Little Canada about 5.30 o'clock last night, which for a time threatened the destruction of a good many buildings, but owing to the early discovery of the blaze and the prompt response of the fire department the damage will not amount to a great deal.

The members of the fire department dread fires in this district, owing to the compactness of the buildings and the fact that the majority of the buildings are of wood and during this time of the year the wood is very dry, making the buildings an easy prey for the flames. One of the redeeming features of the dense population of this district is that a fire does not gain much headway before it is discovered.

The blaze started in a shed which is located in the rear of the George Cady block in Cheever street, and after burning through the roof the flames caught on a tenement belonging to J. S. Marin, and badly burned one side of this building. The fire was discovered by a young woman named Mary Lambert, who on looking from her window in the Cady block saw a lively blaze in progress in the shed between the Cady and Marin blocks. She shouted "fire," at the top of her voice, attracting the attention of some passerby, who ran to the corner of Hall and Aiken streets and pulled in the alarm from box 28.

When the department arrived the shed was burning fiercely and the adjoining block had also started to burn, and Chief Hosmer immediately ordered three lines of hose to be laid, and water was played on the shed and the adjoining block for about half an hour. It is understood that there was a large quantity of paper stored in the shed and that probably some children playing with matches set it afire.

One of the tenement blocks which borders on the east side of the shed and owned by J. S. Marin, was badly scorched on the outside and the glass of several of the windows was broken. This shed, bounded as it is by two blocks owned by George Cady & Sons, the Marin block and the Lemeroux block, endangered the entire community of wooden tenement blocks.

The property was insured through the agency of Fred C. Church.

FIRE ALARM BOX AFIRE.

A badly insulated wire at the corner of Dutton and Market streets shortly after nine o'clock set fire to a fire alarm box, No. 7, located there. A portion of the apparatus from the central fire station was sent to the scene and the blaze was speedily extinguished.

BILLERICA PEOPLE

WILL BE HEARD BY RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

The Board of Railroad Commissioners is to grant a hearing to a large number of petitioners of the towns of Billerica and Bedford in relation to the new schedule of fares to be charged by the Lexington & Boston Street railway, which is to go into effect on June 1st. The change will make the local patrons pay 10 cents between Billerica and Bedford instead of the present rate of 5 cents. The hearing is to be held on Wednesday, June 1st, at 2 P. M., at 20 Beacon street, Boston.

PLEA FOR LIFE

MADE BY ATTORNEY FOR MRS. TAYLOR.

MONTICELLO N. Y., May 26.—Attorney W. W. Smith began his final plea to the jury for the life of Kate Taylor today. The prisoner sobbed loudly when her attorney related some of the terrible events of the killing of her husband.

"She is as innocent as any of you gentlemen, of intentional crime," said Attorney Smith to the jury. "The killing was an accident.

"The evidence of Ida May Dekay was all put in her mouth by paid tutors, she was hypnotized by a hired female detective."

"If Ida May Dekay's evidence is correct then back of Kate Taylor is one of the greatest criminals that ever existed. If Peter Yerkins induced Kate Taylor to kill her husband then let him suffer the punishment and not Kate Taylor."

Attorney Smith finished and after a rest for the jury of 10 minutes, the district attorney began his address, saying:

"I am charged by the defence with having formed a conspiracy to send Kate Taylor to the electric chair. I ask you gentlemen what object under God's heaven could Ida May Dekay have in making false charges against the mother who gave her life; why should she lie about that matter? I say she didn't lie."

The courtroom was filled with spectators, even the aisles being filled.

RED CROSS MEETING.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Members of the board of trustees of the American Red Cross society convened here today to form plans for the harmonizing of the differences between opposing factions in the society. Former Secretary of State John W. Foster was invited to attend in the interest of the remonstrants but he declined. The trustees took up the matter of settling all accounts against the society, and with that end in view, probably will appoint an auditing committee. The members of the board were agreed that the chances of strengthening the affairs of the society will improve when all questions of controversy have been adjusted and plans for the future will be fully discussed.

Mrs. John A. Logan, president of the society, presided. The other members of the board are Richard Olney, Massachusetts; E. D. Fiske, New York, and C. A. Baker, S. W. Briggs, S. B. Hage and P. V. DeGraw of this city.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

EXTRA

BOY WAS DROWNED

Edward Bond's Clothing Found on Bank of Canal

In the discovery of a little pair of overalls, an undershirt, shirt waist and cap with three buttons, on the bank of the canal near Walker street this afternoon, the fate of seven-year-old Edward Bond was sadly learned. The clothing was discovered by Arthur Hamilin, 13, and Edward Leary, 12. Both boys live in Sargent street and they carried the clothing to the police station. The garments were wet as a result of the rain last evening. Later in the afternoon the boy's parents called at the police station and identified the clothing. It was a sad moment for them and despite their best efforts they could not subdue the emotion that came to them upon sight of little Edward's clothing. He had been warned not to go in bathing, but the day was hot and the desire to cool his little body evidently took precedence over paternal admonition. The bank at the point where the clothing was found is very steep and the water at the very bank is quite deep, so that there was no hope for Edward after he made his first plunge. He did not consider the great depth of the water and once on the current he was too frail to resist. He was a bright, pleasing boy and he leaves a vacancy in the hearts of his parents that can never be filled.

CRUSHED TO PIECES

Young Italian Was Killed at Fletcher's Quarry

A frightful accident occurred at Fletcher's stone quarry at Westford this morning as a result of which Lani Morani, an Italian about 18 years of age, was crushed to death by a stone falling on him.

Morani with other workmen was engaged in removing a mammoth stone, when without any warning the stone parted from the mass of ledge and while the other workmen got out of the way in time Morani was in such a position that he couldn't make his escape.

The huge mass of stone started rolling from the ledge and before Morani could reach a place of safety the rock fell on him crushing his body almost to a pulp. After considerable difficulty the stone was removed, but it was evident that the unfortunate man was instantly killed.

His legs and one arm were severed from his body, while his body and head were nothing but a flattened mass of bones, flesh and skin, the vicinity for many feet around being spattered with blood.

The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck in Middlesex street.

IN POLICE COURT

One Dozen Drunks Disposed of Today

Judge Hadley disposed of twelve drunken offenders in police court today. James Brown was sentenced to the workhouse for a term of six months; Thomas P. Gilday got common jail, six months; Mary Templeman, workhouse, 20 days; John Buckley and John J. Shea were fined $6 each; five first offenders were fined $2 each and one was released.

FOR STEALING BRUSHES.

John C. White pleaded guilty to complaints charging him with the larceny of brushes and drunkenness. On the complaint charging him with larceny he was sentenced to the workhouse for three months and the complaint, for drunkenness, was placed on file.

VERY BRIGHT GIRL.

An exceptionally bright child, Anna Belle Foster is at the police station making goo-goo eyes at Matron Wallace and amusing the officers with her childish prattle. Anna Belle is seven years old and she says she lives at 3 Bridge street. Her parents will be notified of her whereabouts.

MANY SAVED

BY PROMPT ACTION OF A LAWYER.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., May 26—The prompt action of Lawyer Arthur Burns of Yonkers, who, at the risk of his own life, rushed in front of a special funeral train running at the rate of fifty miles an hour on the Harlem Railroad yesterday, saved at least some of a score of women and children from being run down.

Just as the crossing gates at West Mount Vernon were being lowered a crowd of women and children started to run across the tracks. Lawyer Burns heard the shriek of the special and realized that the women could not get across. Rushing to the middle of the track he called: "Go back! Go back!" and shoved them all out of the way just as the train shot by.

The lawyer was applauded by the spectators.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street, Lowell.

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Miss Grace M. Shirreffs, soprano, of Fitchburg; Miss Ida Marie Rogers, specialties; Mr. Edward E. Wirt, tenor; Mrs. Maude C. McMillan, reader; Mr. Arthur C. Spaulding, accompanist; Mr. Charles H. Hartley, director.

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6 O'CLOCK

THIRTEEN KILLED

The Boilers on a Towboat Exploded This Morning

Three Persons Fatally and Five Seriously Injured—Cause of the Explosion Not Known—Only Two Men Escaped Injury

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 26.—Thirteen persons were killed, three fatally injured and five hurt by an explosion of boilers which totally demolished the towboat Fred Wilson, off Riverview Park today.

THE DEAD.

Capt. Joseph Price, Pittsburg.
Unknown white man, believed to be a Pittsburg insurance agent, traveling with Capt. Price.
William Quinn, steward, Pittsburg.
Albert Miller, pilot, Pittsburg.
Sherman Shively, second engineer, Pittsburg.
First cook, name unknown.
Joseph Warren, colored, Middleport, Ohio.
William Thornton, colored, Middleport, Ohio.
—— Patrick, portion of body found on coal boat.
Four white deck hands, names unknown.

FATALLY INJURED.

Ella Williamson, chambermaid, burned.
J. Lettercouth, deck hand, Wellsburg, W. Va., scalded.
Cliff Johnson, Tyrone, Pa., burned.
The five seriously hurt were:
William Timmons, watchman, head scalded, serious.
John Miller, deck hand, Pittsburg, nose broken.
—— Codley, kitchen helper, burned.
Chas. R. Nadal, pilot, injured about head.
William Miller Allegheny, Pa., bruised about head.

The Wilson was th property of the Monongahela Coal and Coke company and left Pittsburg last Friday with six barges, twelve coal boats and four flats, bound for Louisville. She arrived here about midnight, had proceeded down the river and was about to tie up when the explosion occurred. The cause is not known. The boat had just put about to back a tow into a landing place when the explosion took place. Henry Sykes, first mate, could give no explanation of the accident. He and Chief Engineer Walker were the only men on the boat who escaped injury. Neither man could give the names of the deck hands, nor did they know the name of the passenger who was making the trip with Capt. Price, save that he came aboard at Pittsburg and that they had gained the impression that he was in the insurance business. He is described as a man past the middle age.

Herman Shively, second engineer, was blown through the side of the Wilson and landed 25 feet away on top of a shanty boat. Father Cunninghann was one of the first to arrive at the scene of the explosion and gave extreme unction to several men who were dying.

The police and hospital ambulances and the automobiles of the morning newspapers carried a corps of physicians and nurses to the scene, which is four miles from the heart of the city. The injured were taken to the residence of Col. John H. Whallen until they could be better provided for at the city hospitals. Mr. Whallen's house, which is about 150 yards from the river, was badly damaged by the explosion, but none of the family was injured. The front doors were splintered, the chandeliers in the drawing room were shattered and nearly every window in the house was broken. Col. Whallen sent the first word to the city and he used his private yacht in rescuing those blown from the tow boat.

Trimmed Hat sale at Head & Shaw's.

HOOD'S Tooth Powder

Preserves and beautifies the teeth, neutralizes offensive secretions of the mouth, arrests decay, prevents tartar, hardens the gums, leaves a cool, refreshing sensation in the mouth.

Sold by all druggists. Large, 25c. Mammoth size 50c.

Prepared by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

A RUNAWAY BOY

Sent to Police Station at 1 O'Clock This Morning

Three boys, Timothy Murphy, 12, Joseph Connors, 12, and William Falain, 10, escaped from an orphan asylum in Lawrence Tuesday, and at 1 o'clock this morning, one of the boys, Joseph Connors, was picked up by officer Swan and was sent to the police station. The boy quite willingly told of his escape from the asylum. He said that the other two boys started to walk to Lowell, but parted out on the way and he made the last few miles of the journey all by his lonesome. When asked why he left the institution he said he had grown tired of it. "You'll be returned there tomorrow," said one of the officers. "I know that," he replied, "but I will get away again just as soon as I get a chance." An officer came to Lowell from Lawrence today and returned with the Connors boy.

PROBATE COURT

PRESIDED OVER BY JUDGES McINTIRE AND LAWTON.

Wills presented for probate at Cambridge May 24, 1904: William Taylor, Lowell; Maria Chapin, Melrose; Joshua Dodge, Arlington; Matthew Patterson, Belmont; P. J. Quirk, Marlboro; Lucy Tupson, Everett; J. G. Morrill, Wakefield; L. Taylor, Medford; Mabel Page, Weston; Amelia Perry, Everett; Sarah Jenkins, Malden; Rosetta Hall, Pepperell; Sarah Richardson, Groton; J. D. Ackerman, Everett; Mary Sullivan, Ayer; F. W. Langley, Somerville; Elizabeth Scavey, Cambridge.

Administration: C. J. McCarthy, Hudson; Margaret Casey, Lowell; J. B. Mahoney, Malden; Michael Curran, Lowell; G. F. Norcross, Watertown; R. W. Sise, Medford; G. H. Littlefield, Somerville; A. P. Cox, Cambridge; G. H. Thurston, Lexington; J. G. Anthonie, Somerville; Edith Coburn, Weston; C. A. Bishop, Malden; Sarah Cummings, Westford; Catherine Carter, Marlboro; Martha Hayes, Somerville; Margaret Hazard, Cambridge; Arthur Hooper, Newton; Harriet Belcher, Cambridge; Sarah Pear, Cambridge; Lucy Lowell, Newton; J. A. Lancey, Everett; Nelson Cutler, Somerville; Clara Ryder, Newton; Elzear Langlois, Lowell; E. T. Pendergrass, Reading; R. H. Sharpe, Somerville; Hannah McCarthy, Medford; Archibald Robinson, Holliston; Ellen Perkins, Malden.

ACTORS' CHURCH ALLIANCE.

BOSTON, May 26.—Actors from various parts of the country assembled in this city today for the annual convention of the actors' church alliance of America. Among those in attendance was Joseph Jefferson. After a business meeting in Chipman hall the delegates lunched in a body at Hotel Bellevue. Another meeting will be held this evening.

BITTEN BY A DOG.

Little Alice Hamel, six years old, of Gardner avenue, was bitten on the leg by a dog yesterday afternoon while playing with some other children in New Moody street.

The time of the funeral of Mrs. Dennis J. Leary whose remains were brought to Lowell today by Undertaker O'Donnell will be announced tomorrow.

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10 with 1 lb. 15c Butterine.
20 with 1 lb. 20 and 25c Coffee.
5 with 1 package 10c Force.
5 with 1 package 10c Presto.
30 with 1 bottle 10c Blue.
30 with 1 package 10c Pancake Flour
30 with 1 can 12c Tomatoes.
30 with 1 can 12c Peas.
30 with 1 package 15c Mince.
Cero Fruto, the celebrated Breakfast Food 30 stamps with 1 package at 14c.

Fresh Roast Pork	10c lb.
Best Round Steak	2 lbs. 25c
Best Sirloin and Rump Steaks	18c lb.
Smoked Shoulders	9c lb.
Fresh Eggs	19c doz.
Duck Eggs	25c doz.
Challenge Milk	3 cans 25c
Bread Flour	75c a bag

BEST BUTTERINE

Prints	15c
Tubs	11c lb. and up

IN CENTRALVILLE

Many Street Improvements Being Made

It certainly paid Centralville to have the superintendent of streets living on that side of the river for about all the street work that is now being done is being done in Centralville. The workmen are still engaged on Christian street and when they have finished they will have opened a fine wide street. Edge stones are being laid on Essex street. A gang started today to prepare lower Sixth street in front of St. Michael's church for macadamizing. Fourth street and West Third street have also been improved.

POOR OVERSEERS

WILL HOLD MONTHLY MEETING THIS EVENING.

The overseers of the poor will meet at the city farm at 5 o'clock this evening.

BIG CROWDS

ATTEND NIGHTLY AT ST. PETER'S MISSION.

The large attendances at St. Peter's church mission have kept up nightly necessitating an overflow service in St. Paul's chapel every evening and last night was no exception despite the storm and the counter-attractions. Last night the subject preached upon was "Death." Rev. M. A. O'Kane, S. J., preached in the upper church and Rev. Fr. Forham, S. J., in the basement.

The subject for tonight will be "Judgment." The mission fathers are gratified at the way in which the men have started in on their confessions and not waiting until the last day—Saturday. It is reported that during the mission fifty non-Catholics have embraced the Roman Catholic faith and will receive the sacrament of confirmation. The men's mission terminates Sunday night at 7.30 o'clock with a sermon, the renewal of the baptismal vows, benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and the papal benediction from Pope Pius X.

MRS. STURTEVANT

OBSERVED HER 78 ANNIVERSARY YESTERDAY.

Mrs. Elmira Sturtevant observed the 78th anniversary of her birth yesterday at the residence of her son, Mr. George F. Sturtevant, in Foster street. One of the pleasing incidents of the reception was the presentation of a dinner and tea set of 145 pieces to Mrs. Sturtevant by the children and grandchildren of Mrs. Sturtevant, also a gift of 78 roses by the local W. C. T. U., of which Mrs. Sturtevant was once one of the active and earnest members.

There were many visitors present during the day and evening.

Mrs. Sturtevant was born in Readville, Me., and was married in Abington, Mass., in 1846. Her husband died some years ago. Of ten children born to them, three are now living: George F., Charles and Z. W. There are fourteen grandchildren and one great grandchild.

YELLOW BOOK

ON THE ANGLO-FRENCH COLONIAL TREATY.

PARIS, May 26.—The government, today, issued a yellow book on the Anglo-French colonial treaty. It contains a letter from Foreign Minister Delcasse to Mr. Jusserand, the French ambassador to the United States and the other ambassadors, setting forth the details and purposes of the arrangement, with the view of informing the foreign governments, and says the visits of King Edward led up to the agreement. In abandoning the French shore of Newfoundland, France preserves her essential rights in the case of offshore fishing and the purchase of bait.

"The agreement relative to Morocco," the minister continued, "is of supreme interest to France, as the future of the French African empire and the French situation in the Mediterranean are dependent upon Morocco. With Morocco under our influence the French African empire would be menaced and paralyzed. Therefore, Great Britain's declarations recognizing French authority in Morocco are of mestimable value."

M. Delcasse then reviewed the details of the other agreements.

BROKER SUSPENDED.

NEW YORK, May 26—The suspension of I. B. Newcomb from exchange privileges for five years was announced by the stock exchange today.

Mr. Newcomb was the exchange member for the firm of Stewart, Brown & Co., the dissolution of which was announced a few days ago. It was this firm which, it was charged, had transacted business for W. E. Woodend & Co., against the rules of the stock exchange. The governor's committee of the exchange was in session several hours yesterday considering the charges against Mr. Newcomb.

AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL.

A musical and literary entertainment the proceeds of which will be devoted to the Branch Street Church organ fund, will be held at Odd Fellows' temple this evening. Among the artists to appear will be Miss Grace M. Shirreffs, soprano, of Fitchburg, a soloist of rare ability; Miss Ida Marie Rogers, who needs no introduction to local audiences; Mr. Edward E. Wirt, tenor; Mrs. Maude C. McMillan, reader; Mr. Arthur Spaulding, accompanist; Mr. Charles H. Hartley, director. There will also be a grand chorus and orchestra. Refreshments will be served during intermission.

BIG CUBAN LOAN.

FRANKFORT ON THE MAIN, May 26.—The $14,000,000 five per cent. gold loan of the republic of Cuba was subscribed here this morning. The books were closed at 11 o'clock because the loan was heavily over-subscribed. The subscription price was 95.

CHALLENGE FROM OXFORD.

LONDON, May 26—The Oxford university athletic club, on behalf of Oxford and Cambridge universities, has sent a challenge to Harvard and Yale, to hold an athletic meet in London this summer.

DIED OF HEART DISEASE.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 26.—John W. Kaufman, millionaire, board of trade man and formerly a miller, well known throughout the country, is dead at his home here of heart disease.

Call and see J. Johnson's celebrated Economy Gas Stoves at 266 Merrimack street. The best ever made.

SEIZE WIRELESS

Station to be Taken Over by the Navy

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The government ownership of all wireless telegraph stations at points where over-the-sea communication is possible, has been decreed by the committee of cabinet members to whom the question was referred, and the navy department is proceeding vigorously to put the order into effect.

One result of this decision will be that Marconi will be forced to move his stations, by which he has expected to establish a regular wireless communication with England, to Canadian soil, unless the courts grant him rights of which he has been deprived by the president and his advisers, and some lively legal battles, with suits against the government, are in prospect.

The Marconi station on the Nantucket lightship has been ordered discontinued and in its place the navy department will establish its own plant using a modification of the Slaby-Arco system, which is in use on German ships. This station will be operated in connection with seven other stations which the navy department has established with considerable secrecy, along the north Atlantic coast.

These stations will operate with all of the established wireless systems, and all information concerning incoming and outgoing ships which are equipped with wireless apparatus will be furnished free to the press associations.

Messages to or from persons on ships at sea will be handled free so far as the government service is concerned. This concession was made because of the recognized commercial value of the wireless system.

If a person on an incoming ship wants to send a message, he will pay whatever charges are required by the operator on the ship. The message will be received at one of the government stations and turned over to one of the telegraph companies to be forwarded to its destination.

The decision to place all of the wireless stations under the direct control of the navy department is based on the allegation that if this was not done the commercial stations could "queer" all messages sent from warships to the government shore stations, and that endless confusion would result. In time of war the government would seize and control all wireless stations, and the committee, prompted by the urging of the navy department, decided that it could control them in time of peace. Sailors will be trained for wireless work and stations will be built all along the sea coast.

It is probable that the navy department also will be given control of all inland stations. The army general staff is bitterly opposing this concession to the navy, but the indications are that the navy will win.

Buy your gifts at Oriental Bazaar.

ELECTRIC LIGHT MEN

MANY PAPERS OF INTEREST READ AT MEETING.

BOSTON, May 26—Papers on various topics were presented today at the convention of the National Electric Light association. La Rue Vredenburgh of this city contributed an extensive report on advertising methods applicable to the electrical business and Arthur Williams of New York spoke of "Sign and decorative lighting."

C. L. Wakefield of Dallas, Tex., considered "Electric light and power plants in connection with ice plants." Other speakers were E. F. Cabe of Lewiston, Pa., and Frank W. Frueauff of Denver, Colo.

The ladies who are attending the convention participated today in an automobile ride to Lexington, Concord and Sudbury.

CHICAGO THEATRES

IN DANGER OF BEING CLOSED AGAIN.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Permission to remodel the Iroquois theatre on plans submitted to the building department has been flatly refused by Building Commissioner Williams on an opinion from Corporation Counsel Tolman.

Mayor Harrison concurred in the opinion of the corporation counsel and said he would close all the theatres Oct. 1, if they failed to meet the requirements of the ordinance.

HIS FINGER INJURED.

John Alfre, residing at Collinsville, while at work at Beaver brook mills this morning, got his forefinger of his right hand caught in a gear lacerating the member badly. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where his finger was dressed.

TIME STANDARD CHANGES.

SALT LAKE, Utah, May 26—The Tribune says:

For years past the traveler from the east or west has had to change his time at Ogden, owing to the hours difference in time. The local lines and the Union Pacific have been operated on mountain time, while the Southern Pacific has used Pacific time. Now this is to be abolished and hereafter one standard will be observed. This is to be effected by extending mountain time to Reno, Nev. The change will occur June 1.

RODENBACH WON.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26—William Rodenbach of New York, champion amateur heavyweight, was given the decision last night over Sam Berger of this city in a four round contest.

It was Rodenbach's contest throughout.

CARDS OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, wish to thank our many friends for words of condolence and kind acts during the sickness and death of our beloved sister, Miss Esther Kennedy. We also wish to thank those who sent floral offerings. Their acts, one and all, shall ever be remembered by

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Built in Rear of the City Farm

TO STORE EXPLOSIVES FOR STREET DEPT.

A Steel Building Built in a Pit

The street department has just finished the building of a modern magazine for the storing of th edynamite and other explosives used by the street and sewer departments.

It is located in an old pit on the banks of Hale's brook on land owned by the city in the rear of the city farm but at some distance from the city buildings.

It consists of a steel building within the pit, the latter being roofed over, above the top of the building. The pit is constructed with brick walls, and all but the roof is underground. There are no buildings in the immediate vicinity and the location is a remarkably safe one.

Heretofore the street department has kept its explosives in an old barn near the old city lodge in Fletcher street, but when the South Lowell explosion took place the residents of the neighborhood became much alarmed, and as the result of their agitation the street department was forced to find another place to store its dynamite.

Supt. Beals, just before leaving the office of superintendent of streets, ordered a large quantity of dynamite and the new magazine will accommodate a ton of the explosive.

WAS FINED $200

Challon Must Pay or Go to Jail

Louis B. Shallon of Lawrence was called for sentence for a statutory offence in Auburn this week and sentenced to pay a fine of $200 or serve three months in jail. He is the husband of a Lawrence woman and he was arrested in Lewiston, Me., several months ago in company with a Haverhill woman. Challon was connected with a stamp discount agency in Lawrence and subsequently in this city.

NEGRO'S STORY

IS BELIEVED BY NEW HAVEN POLICE.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 26—The police today were inclined to believe the story told by Thomas F. Stewart, the colored man who was arrested last night after an assault had been committed on a woman in Canal street. Stewart was found in a saloon and his statement that he had been there since 7 o'clock last evening has been corroborated by other persons. The assault was committed about 8.30. The man was still at police headquarters this forenoon, however, and the police said he would be detained until the Misses Ons, two young girls, who saw the woman struggling with her assailant, could be brought before him with a view to possible identification.

At the detective bureau today the name of the assaulted woman was still a mystery. Her hat and coat which she lost during the struggle and which were afterward picked up in the street are at police headquarters awaiting a claimant.

QUINCY STRIKERS

TRYING TO SETTLE LABOR TROUBLES.

QUINCY, Mass., May 26.—A vote to return to work under the conditions arranged by the company for the summer months only was taken today by the striking boilermakers of the Fore River Shipand Engine Co. The strikers appointed a committee to confer with the management of the company during the afternoon and empowered the committee to reach a settlement if possible. After the meeting of the strikers, several of the unionists told of the action which had been taken and added that the committee was instructed to tell the company that the boilermakers would work on a 55 hour a week schedule for the summer months provided the company would agree to return to the 54 hour basis as soon as the summer is over. The men struck originally because the company increased the hours of labor from 54 to 55 a week.

All the striking drillers of the plant were back at work today. They number about 160. Some returned Monday and Tuesday but the majority took up their work today. They go back under the company's schedule.

Twenty strike breaking shipwrights arrived here today from Boston and started to work at the plant. They were taken to the building by a circuitous route to avoid possible disturbance. In order to make the safety of the strike breakers certain the company asked for a detail of police who were present. No trouble of any kind however developed.

RAILROAD MEETINGS.

CONCORD, N. H., May 26—The Central Northern railway in New Hampshire, the Sullivan county railroad, the Concord and Claremont railroad and the Peterborough and Hillsborough railroad, all leased lines of the Boston and Maine system, held their annual meetings in this city today and re-elected their boards of directors.

That of the Northern is made of Alvah W. Sulloway, Franklin; Josiah H. Benton, Jr., Boston; William F. Thayer, Concord; Seth M. Richards, Newport; Silas Peirce, Boston Edgar Crocker, Boston; Chas. P. Chase, Hanover.

THE GREAT CIRCUS

Features of Forepaugh and Sells Aggregation

The Forepaugh & Sells circus is probably the equal and in many respects the superior of any other show on earth. The aggregation of wonders, daredevil feats, the menagerys, the horsemanship and aerial trapeze work were all first class and many features never before seen here were introduced. The attendance in the afternoon was as good as usual in this city at a good circus, numbering as it did from 8,000 to 10,000 people.

The thunderstorm that passed over the city in the evening prevented thousands from attending and the loss to the company was undoubtedly very great.

To describe even half the features of this great show would be impossible, as three rings and a central stage were simultaneously occupied with acts of varied character from the unrivalled equestrian feats to the drill of the Aurora Zouaves and gymnastic feats in which men and women tumbled and whirled in the air like marionettes in the hands of a juggler.

The events which in thrilling interest surpassed all the others were the Looping the Loop and vaulting the chasm. The former was done by Diavolo, whose real name is Matheressen. He shot down the long and steep incline from the top of the tent, the velocity attained being sufficient to send him whizzing around the inside of the loop and down to the staging below in a few seconds.

The wonder is not so much in how the thing is done when the rider is trained to do it, as how he got his training without being killed.

The other act, the chasm vaulting feat, seems really more wonderful and is in fact more dangerous. The rider, Porthos, comes down the same steep incline as did Diavolo and it rises just enough to send him about thirty feet high in the air, at the same time to carry him over a space of about fifty feet. The rider lands on a little platform that inclines to the ground. He descends easily and the most thrilling event of the whole performance is over.

In the afternoon Porthos seemed to be lying on his wheel with his legs dragging when he alighted, but whether this was accidental or designed to cause a stir of excitement, the audience could not discover. He brought his wheel to a standstill within a few yards, which he could scarcely do by holding his seat.

The drill of the Aurora Zouaves and their scaling the lofty wall placed in front of them was the best act of the kind ever seen here.

There were a great many minor attractions classed as laugh makers and they were highly enjoyed, especially by the younger element.

TROLLEY RIDE

COLBURN SCHOOL SCHOLARS VISIT CONCORD.

The pupils of the ninth grade of the Colburn Grammar school, under the efficient chaperonage of their teacher, Miss Fox, journeyed to old historic Concord this morning and viewed with great delight the numerous points of interest, including the battle ground, the rude bridge, and the statue of the minute man of '76. Upon leaving the statue, they cheered lustily and the same patriotic spirit was displayed when they reached the monument dedicated to the Yankee soldiers who fell victims of British bullets. It was undoubtedly the greatest lesson in history the young folks will ever receive and one that will always remain in their minds.

In the afternoon the boys indulged in athletics, base ball being the banner attraction. A six inning game was played between the Night Owls and the Early Birds in which the latter were victorious by the score of 8 to 7. By way of diversion, the girls also had a base ball game, but they preferred a bean bag to a hard ball and used their hands for a bat. The game resulted in a draw, both teams having scored four runs.

The car which carried the party was decorated with national colors and the pupils sang patriotic songs and not a dull moment passed during the trip. The return trip was made from Concord at 3 o'clock, arriving in this city at 5 o'clock.

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PETER T. A. ENO,
JOSEPH CHENELLE.

Lowell, Mass. May 22, 1904.

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BRITISH EXPEDITION ISOLATED.

SIMLA, British India, May 26.—The British Thibetan expedition at Gyangtse is isolated and no communication from it has been received for three days. Further reinforcements have been ordered.

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Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, 10.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.46 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.45, w6.50, 7.04, *7.24, 7.31, *7.48, w8.00, *8.35, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.56, w2.31, x3.03, w3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.25, w5.06, 5.22, x5.43, w6.15, *6.22, w7.00, 7.29, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.58, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, x7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wq11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, x2.30, x3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, 6.28, 8.30 a. m., 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.01, 11.05 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.10, 5.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 5 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 3.30, *10.30, a. m.; *12.10, 1.00, *1.30, 3.40, *5.30, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Tilton, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.30 a. m.; *12.10, *1.30 (to Franklin only) 5.40, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.30 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.30, *10.30 a. m.; 1.30 p. m. (5.30 p. m. to Plymouth); *9.10, 9.24 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.30 a. m.; *1.30, *9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.30 a. m.; *12.10, *8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.30 a. m.; *9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *9.30 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:
a Via Wakefield Junction.
*Express. b Daily.
q Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
w Via Western Division.
x Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junc.

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LATEST

SANDFORD TRIAL

Arguments Made by the Opposing Counsel

FARMINGTON, Me., May 26.—The trial of Rev. Frank W. Sandford of Shiloh, for alleged manslaughter in causing the death by neglect of Leander Bartlett, aged 14, was concluded in the supreme court here today. The defense, which opened its case today, introduced eight witnesses, the principal one of which was Mrs. Miller the Shiloh physician. The state endeavored to strengthen its case in the cross-examination of this witness by showing that she made an examination of the boy two weeks after he was taken sick and four days previous to his death. With the exception of her call, she said he had no medical attendant.

She testified that she was in the chapel the day Bartlett died and heard the respondent say: "If I saw someone in the community laid before me as a corpse it would be a judgment of God." No new points were brought out by the defence. The arguments were then begun.

ESCAPED DEATH

TWO YOUNG MEN WERE SUPPOSED TO BE DROWNED.

BOSTON, May 26.—Bert Leonard and Joseph Mattalle, who were thought to have been drowned by the upsetting of a sail boat in a squall in Boston harbor last night, escaped death. They found shelter on Long Island and reached their homes today. Their boat was seen by the lightkeeper at Long Island Head when a terrific squall struck and when a cloud of rain which followed had passed the boat had disappeared. The harbor police boat was promptly called and after cruising about for several hours having found no trace decided that the boys were drowned.

SUBMARINE BOATS

WILL ENGAGE IN COMPETITION TRIALS.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 26—It is expected a series of competitive trials by submarine torpedo boats will be held here early next week, in the presence of a government trial board. The submarine boat Fulton, of the Holland type, is expected in port late this afternoon. It is not known whether the boat owned by Capt. Lake of Bridgeport will come here today, but it is thought she will arrive and take part in the trials. Congress appropriated $850,000 for competitive tests of all submarine craft.

NEW BEDFORD STRIKE.

NEW BEDFOD, May 26—A dozen freight handlers employed by New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, struck this morning. Their places were at once filled and steamer City of Taunton will leave this afternoon for New York with a full cargo.

AT THE AZORES.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Rear Admiral Barker has reported his arrival with the Kearsarge, Alabama, Maine and Iowa, at Horta, the Azores. One of these vessels probably will be ordered at once to Tangier in connection with the kidnapping of the American, Perdicaris.

FREIGHT TIED UP

By Strike of Freight Handlers in New York

NO FREIGHT ACCEPTED FROM BOSTON

By the N. Y., N. H. and H. Railroad Company

NEW YORK, May 26—While the strikers admitted today that full crews of non union freight handlers had been at work in the Mott Haven yards of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad for two days, they professed to be, on the whole, well satisfied with the prevailing conditions. The new men, all of whom are Italians, are absolutely unable to handle traffic, the strikers say, and they claim that the congestion resulting from the strike has been only slightly relieved. A great quantity of perishable freight, they aver, is tied up in the yards and on the motionless floats, with little prospect of its being moved, before it becomes a total loss.

The express transfer float Maryland, loaded with freight cars, was tied up at her dock today, unable to proceed owing to the strike of her firemen last night. Six transfer floats, some of them having on board a number of fruit cars, also had little prospect of getting away.

Along the east river a distinct improvement in the handling of freight was apparent. A large number of negroes were at work handling freight, and the men in charge said that they were proving satisfactory. Accumulations of freight were being cleared up slowly in some instances but the progress seemed steady and there was little to indicate that a strike was in progress. All trucks needed for the collection and distribution of freight were available.

Much of the surplus freight which could not be handled by the regular Sound boats was transferred to the Central Vermont and Maine Steamship lines.

The situation along the North river front was practically unchanged today. The boats continued to arrive on time and although they carried less than the usual amount of freight, the work of handling proceeded rapidly and in an orderly manner. More than a hundred applicants for work were turned away from two of the piers, full crews being reported at work at both places. The strikers were reported to have resorted to coercion at several points, although there was no actual violence. While a heavy truck loaded with barrels of fish and driven by a union man, was passing along Warren street, three men, said to be strikers, cut the ropes binding the barrels. Several of the barrels fell to the street and the fish were scattered in every direction.

President Curren who is conducting the strike of freight handlers, said today that up to the present time the situation is practically unchanged. He had not heard from the civic federation and unless some word was received from that body early today it was probable that the issues would be forced.

J. Sullivan, general secretary of the Atlantic Coast Marine Firemens's union said that unless some word was received from the civic federation this afternoon, all of the firemen would be called upon to tie up the coast shipping. The lines that would be affected should such an order issue, would be the Morgan, Mallory, Savannah, Red "D," Porto Rico, Clyde, Ward and Old Dominion and all ports between Portland, Me., and Galveston, Tex., would be affected, including New York.

There was also some talk of calling out the firemen on the ferries plying between Manhattan and New Jersey and Long Island, but President Curren announced that he would not permit this to be done.

"We want the sympathy of the public in this fight," he said, "by tying up the ferryboats we might lose this and would be cutting our own throats."

Outside of this branch Mr. Curren said if need be he would call out every available man and tie up everything he possibly could.

BOSTON MERCHANTS

FEEL EFFECT OF THE STRIKE IN NEW YORK.

BOSTON, May 26.—The problem which the merchants of Boston had to face today was how to ship their freight to New York in consequence of the decision of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, to accept for the present, no freight for New York, on account of the strike of the freight handlers. Up to 10 o'clock today no word hod been received from the officers of the road in New Haven, rescinding the order as to New York freight. It was expected here however, that an order would be issued before long authorizing the acceptance of consignments for New York city.

The solution which the merchants who use the New Haven road adopted was the shipping of their freight over the Boston and Albany and over the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine railroad to the New York line and thence down the Hudson river by the New York Central railroad. Others used the Metropolitan steamship service from this port to New York. A New Haven official said today that the situation seemed less complicated today. At the same time freight consigned to any point on the New Haven road is received with the understanding that it is subject to delay.

ITALIANS AT WORK.

PROVIDENCE, R. I. May 26.—The yards of the three big freight houses of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad from which about 150 workmen went out on strike yesterday, this morning had assumed their wonted business like air and it was stated that traffic was being handled without difficulty. About 40 Italians who arrived here last night from Boston, were put to work as were a large number of men recruited from this city. In all there was a larger number of men at work than before the strike and a number had been refused employment.

STRIKERS PAID.

NEW YORK, May 26—The striking freight handlers of the New Haven road were paid off today at the office of the cashier at Pier 50, North river. Between five hundred and six hundred of the men who had given up their positions received pay for the portion of the week that they worked before going out of strike. President Curren said today that he did not fear that any of the men would suffer through want. He said that the international union had $115,000 in the treasury now, given by the 68 different locals.

One of the express transfer boats of the marine district, is now tied up at her dock at Mott Haven. She started today to go to Jersey City to get the Adams express, but the firemen struck and the boat was put back.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS

Am Sugar	126
Atchison	69
B & O	77⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	47½
Chi & Gt W	14⅝
C M St P	139¾
C R I & P	211⅝
*Con Gas	205¾
Del & Hud	152¾
Erie	23
Erie 1st	57⅝
Louis & Nash	107⅝
Manhat Con	144
Met St Ry	109½
Mis Pacific	89¾
Mo, Kan & Tex pfd	36
Nat Lead	19
N Y Cen	114⅛
N Y, Ont & W	21½
Penn R	113⅛
People's Gas	95⅛
Reading	43
So Pac	45¾
So R	20¾
Tenn Coal & Iron	29⅞
Tex & Pacific	21⅝
Union Pacific	83¾
U S Steel	[illegible]
do pfd	54¼
Wabash	15⅝
Wabash pfd	34¾
W U Telegraph	87
U. S. Leather pfd	80

* Ex-dividend.

BOSTON STOCKS

Amalgamated	50¼
American Wool	10⅛
American Woolen pfd	74⅞
Am Tel & Tel	125
Atlantic	8
Allouez Asst paid	5½
B & Albany	243
B & Maine	160½
Bingham	20¾
Calumet & Hecla x div	55
Centennial	19¼
Chicago Junction	740
Chicago Junction pfd	118½
Copper Range	43¼
Dom Coal	64½
Elevated	141
Fitchburg pfd	135
Franklin	7½
Mass Mining	3½
Mass Gas	40½
Mass Gas pfd	80
Mass Electric	17¾
Mass Electric pfd	70¾
Mex Cen	7⅝
Michigan	4
Mont C & C	4
Mohawk	49½
N E Tel	121½
N Y, N H & H R R	185½
Osceola	56¾
Old Colony Mine	75
Old Dominion	19
Parrott	23¼
Santa Fe	1
Royal	7
Shannon	6¼
Tamarack	90
Utah	33¾
U S Oil	3¾
United States	19¾
Victoria	2½
Winona	6
Wolverine	70¼
Western Tel	7
Wyandotte	60

KILLED BY GAS

Ten Men Dead and Forty Overcome

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 26—All but one of the ten men killed and all of the forty overcome by the sulphurous fumes of the tunnel of the Summit branch colliery of the Susquehanna coal company at Williamstown yesterday were members of a relief party. A revised list of the dead follows:

M. M. GOLDEN, local superintendent, aged 55, leaves widow and seven children.

JOHN KENNEY, miner, married, three children.

ENOCH MORGAN, miner, 38, five children.

JOSEPH PUNCH, laborer, 24.

GEORGE RADLE, 50, chief machinist.

AARON KOPPENHAVER, repairman.

PETER KOPPENHAVER, repairman.

ALBERT NAU, engineer, 18, single.

BERT JAMES, miner, single.

HENRY FREDERICK, miner.

Enoch Morgan was the first man killed. The rest of the victims were members of the rescuing party which at one time was made up of more than one hundred men.

Intimation of the presence of an extraordinary quantity of sulphurous gas in the mine was first received by miners who were walking through the tunnel, which extends from the Bear valley to the Williams valley side of the mountain. Shortly afterwards a coal train came through and picked up some of these men insensible from the gas and hurried them to the Williams Valley side. A relief train loaded with rescuers and members of the night shift was hurriedly made up and sent to the mine to rescue the others.

Before the train had traveled any great distance the rescuers started to explore the mine and in a short while these men were tottering and falling to the ground fatally stricken or seriously overcome. The lights which the miners carried were of little good because of the large amount of gas and in the death reeking atmosphere and with practically no light, a number of men partly overcome fell into a stream of water which flows along the track and what the gas left undone, drowning completed.

Despite the immense odds against which the rescuing party worked the forty insensible victims and the bodies of the dead were placed on the relief train and rushed to the mouth of the tunnel. It is believed that the gas accumulated because of the excessive heat on the surface and the large number of trains which went through the mine.

ELECTRIC LINE

TO TAKE PLACE OF STEAM RAILROAD.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 26.—It was learned here today that the mechanical department of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad has completed plans for the installation of an electric line between this city and Fall River to replace the steam road. When the change is made it will be possible to travel from Newport to Providence by trolley.

An electric street railway company is now constructing a road from here to Providence, and it is thought that the New Haven road decided to get down to a similar basis on this account.

GOLF PLAY.

GARDEN CITY, L. I., May 26.—With the exception of Charles D. McDonald of the Garden City club, who, through illness, forfeited to W. R. Thurston of the Apawamis Golf club all the players who qualified in the preliminary medal play round of the Metropolitan amateur golf championship tournament, were on hand early today at the Garden City golf links.

Today's play consisted of two 18 holes match plays rounds for the men in the championship and minor division. The leaders in the championship class began their first round early, but it was nearly three hours later before the last pairs in the second and third divisions left the first tee.

The 16 survivors in the championship round today will be paired and play again this afternoon so that there will be eight men left in for the semi-finals tomorrow and the final rounds of the 36 holes will be played on Saturday.

GREAT QUESTION

REUNION OF TWO CHURCHES DISCUSSED.

BUFFALO, N. Y, May 26.—The great question overshadowing in importance all others—the proposed reunion of the church and the Cumberland Presbyterian church, which reorganized as a separate body in 1810, was the first order of business in the general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States today. Not since the day when the vote was taken in 1901 on the revision of the confession of faith of the Presbyterian church, has there been such an interest manifested in any question as that of the proposed reunion. The discussion promises to be a struggle between President Francis L. Patton, on one side, and President James D. Moffat on the other, a renewal of the old struggle between the liberal and the conservative elements in the church. Dr. Moffat will be supported by Dr. R. F. Coyle, Dr. C. A. Dickey, Dr. J. P. Calhoun and others, and Dr. Patton by Dr. Henry C. Minton, Dr. John Fox and others.

The ground upon which Dr. Patton stands is that the confession of faith as to its calvanistic doctrines, is the same as when the Cumberland church went out. In other words, the revision of three years ago, did not revise in the sense of changing anything. He will endeavor to show that the confessions of the two bodies differ materially and that doctrinally the two churches are so far apart that it will be dangerous to attempt a union at this time.

Dr. Moffat and his supporters will take the ground that the revision did revise in that misunderstandings were removed. The ambiguity of the old confession has been taken away and the language of the present creed is such that it is understood by the members of the Cumberland church and that they accept it as it is and are ready to unite on the basis of the revised confession.

Trimmed Hat sale at Head & Shaw's.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Geo. W. Gifford and daughter Lillian, of Wilder street, will leave the city next week for a six weeks' visit to the St. Louis fair. The remainder of the summer will b espent by them in southern Illinois, among relatives.

Mr. George Goss, the well known baggage master of the B. & M. railroad at Middlesex street, will enjoy the next two weeks at Kingfield, Me. and many other places where fishing is good.

Mrs. Clement Frechette, wife of Dr. Frechette of Leominster, and formerly Miss Robertine Veo of this city, is in town visiting her mother and sisters.

Mrs. Gedeon Parent is critically ill at her home in Cabot street.

Miss Alice Durand of Rothwell avenue, Pawtucketville, is dangerously ill.

Mrs. Abbie L. Varney has returned from Annisquam, Mass., where she was the guest of Mrs. Mary A. Colby.

Mrs. James H. Northrop and daughters of Tustin, California, are on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Northrop at 153 Hale street. They will stay until after the wedding of Miss Northrop which takes place on Tuesday next.

Mrs. Henry Wisbey with Master Herbert and Miss Florence sailed Tuesday on the Saxonia for England to be gone until the middle of September.

Mrs. J. Clark Glidden gave a luncheon Wednesday to the ladies of the Normal school faculty in honor of her niece, Miss Laura Cynthia Brown, a pupil of the school.

Mrs. Wm. Kinghorn and Misses Lizzie and Margaret McManus have returned from Plattsburgh, N. Y., where they were called by the death of their mother, Mrs. Mary McManus.

ROYAL SHELDON

CELEBRATED HORSE PUT UP AT AUCTION.

READVILLE, May 26—The offerings at the horse auction sale at the trotting park here today included consignments of saddle horses, Shetland ponies, trotters and pacers. The most celebrated racing horse to be put up was Royal R. Sheldon, a black gelding with a record of 2:04¾, sired by Constantine and foaled by Flaxy.

TRUST COMPANY BILL SEQUEL.

BOSTON, May 26.—The governor, today, signed the general trust company bill, a measure providing a general law for the incorporation of trust companies. Formerly such companies were oblised to obtain a special charter from the legislature.

Trimmed Hat sale at Head & Shaw's.

ALMOST A FIGHT

AFTER THE RODENBACH-BERGER AFFAIR.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—William Rodenbach, the American middle and heavy weight champion of the West Side Athletic club, has won a decisive victory over Samuel Berger of the Olympic club. Although a smaller man by a score of pounds he managed to outpoint Berger and to get the decision at the four round limit. Throughout the first and part of the second rounds Berger succeeded in making a showing, but from that on to the finish at the end of the fourth round, the New York man had everything his own way. The fight was clean and spirited from start to finish. Berger was handicapped to some extent by not being allowed to hit in clinches of breakaways, which was barred by the strict enforcement of straight amateur rules. After the fight some words passed between the men and Rodenbach. It is alleged, struck at Berger and a lively mix-up would have been in order had not the police stepped in and ended the trouble. The local talent lost heavily in the betting, the winner having been on the short end throughout.

COAL TRUST

CHAIRMAN PROUTY WANTS TO KNOW ABOUT READING CO.

NEW YOEK, May 26—When the interstate commerce commission today resumed its inquiry into the alleged coal trust company in violation of the Sherman law, Chairman Prouty requested from Judge J. C. Campbell, representing the Reading co., a tonnage statement distinguishing its collieries from those of operating companies whose coal it carries and distinguishing among the latter coal handled by the Reading company on coal purchase contracts. It also requested a statement of the coal land and collieries investment of the Reading company showing the ultimate value of the lands and collieries after they were abandoned, so far as mining operations are concerned. The same request was made of counsel representing other companies.

President Thomas of the Lehigh Valley road, the first witness replied to several questions which the supreme court had directed him to answer. He said that he uses the price of the coal of the Lehigh Valley Coal co., that is sold at tide water.

AMERICAN SHOT

WOMAN IS SUSPECTED OF THE CRIME.

PARIS, May 26.—The youngest son of Dr. John Evans a leading American dentist has been found shot. Evans who was 22 years old, had just returned from Nice, to which place he had eloped with a South American woman, married, and the mother of two children. It is expected this woman will be arrested on the charge of murder.

SUNCOOK VALLEY RAILROAD.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 26.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Suncook Valley railroad was held in this city today with a large attendance. Hon. Hiram A. Tuttle of Pittsfield presiding, and Hon. Nathan P. Hunt, clerk. The following officers were elected: President, Hiram A. Tuttle; clerk, Oberto C. Crosby, Manchester; directors, Chas. H. Carpenter, Chichester; Hiram A. Tuttle and George E. Kent, Pittsfield; James B. Tennant, Epsom; Josiah Carpenter, Manchester; Eugene Head, Pooksett; Oberto C. Crosby, Manchester.

COTTON MILL MEN

Discuss Question of Reducing Wages

FAL RIVER, May 26.—At a meeting of the manufacturers association this forenoon, there was a lengthy discussion of the present cotton trade depression, and there was a strong sentiment expressed in favor of a reduction of wages, although no formal action was taken. However, half a dozen or more of the more prominent agents did not attend the meeting and now say they are not in sympath with the movement to cut wages, so that it is very doubtful if any agreement to a reduction can be secured by the executive committee, to whom the matter has been referred.

CHURCHES UNITED

LEADER OF OPPOSITION SAYS THERE WILL BE SPLIT.

DALAS, Tex., May 26.—Complete union of the Cumberland Presbyterian church with the Presbyterian church in the United States of America was voted for last night by the general assembly of the first named church in a vote which was closely contested after a heated debate of two days and a night. The vote was 162 for and 75 against ,a majority of only five over the necessary two-thirds.

The result of this test of the two elements in the church was little short of dramatic. The commissioners to the assembly had listened patiently since Tuesday morning to the arguments presented. Those arguments hinged in the main upon the three points: As to whether or not the doctrine of predestination was a part of the creed of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America; as to whether or not other races should be admitted to equal rights in the church in certain instances and the question as whether or not the educational standard of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America was too high. Up to the night session all of these various features had been argued by the opponents.

J. N. Parker of Tennessee, a strong oppositionist, after the vote had been taken, said:

"The question would have not been lost by us had not some of our voters been absent. The significance of it is that there will be a split in the church; not now, but later when the Presbyteries come to decide on the question."

FRANKLIN DEBATING CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Benjamin Franklin Debating club was held last evening in the Fiske building. The literary exercises for the evening consisted of a recitation by Charles Deehan, entitled: "Thanatopsis," and an essay on the World's Fair at St. Louis by C. Harrigan. Mr. Begley was the critic of the evening.

SECRETARY MOODY BETTER.

WASHINGTON May 26—Sec. Moody has recovered from his recent indisposition and was attending to business at the navy department today.

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NAGLE PARDONED

He Will be Released From Prison on Friday

BOSTON, May 26—At its meeting at the state house yesterday the executive council reconsidered its action of a week ago, when it refused on a tie vote to recommend a pardon for Cornelius Nagle, now serving a life sentence in the state prison. By a vote of 6 to 3 the council decided to recommend a pardon for Nagle.

Those who voted for pardon were Lieut. Gov. Guild and Councilors Nickerson, Hoag, Sullivan, Watson and Lowe. Against a pardon, Councilors Irwin, Hall and Jewett.

At the meeting on May 19 Councilor Lowe was absent and Councilor Nickerson voted against a pardon, the council standing evenly divided. At the meeting yesterday Mr. Nickerson changed and voted in favor of a pardon.

A very strong sentiment developed at the hearing in favor of a pardon for Nagle, who has served nine years of a life sentence. He was sentenced in 1895. Nagle, together with Patrick Foley and Patrick Sullivan, were convicted of the murder of Dorcy S. Foster.

The council also voted yesterday to recommend a pardon for Cornelius Usher, sentenced May 29, 1902, to three to five years, for breaking and entering; for Thomas McNulty, serving a sentence in the reformatory for vagrancy.

Usher was convicted in 1902 of a crime which he never committed. At the hearing yesterday it was stated that since the conviction a man named Coughlin has confessed the crime.

Gov. Bates signed the pardons of Usher, Burton and McNulty last night.

Nagle's pardon will not reach him until Friday probably.

BURTON A FREE MAN.

Francis L. Burton, who was convicted of obtaining money under false pretences last September, and was sentenced to 15 months' imprisonment at Deer Island by Judge Sherman, was yesterday pardoned by the governor.

Since Burton's conviction efforts have been made by friends here in Boston, headed by his counsel, Herbert L. Baker to have "Judge" Burton pardoned. As soon as he heard that his client was to be free, Mr. Baker went to the statehouse yesterday afternoon for the papers, and thence to Deer Island. Burton, who was informed by telephone of his good fortune, was brought to Boston last night and was entertained at dinner by a party of friends.

Burton received $2500 from the New York Central for alleged injuries suffered on the railroad. The road afterward claimed that the money had been obtained under false pretences, though its representatives had paid it without a suit. Since his confinement Burton has become a favorite with all the officers at the penal institution. He was a model prisoner, and a man who interested everybody with whom he came in contact.

JAMES O'SULLIVAN

WILL CARRY THE PARDON TO NAGLE.

Mr. James O'Sullivan of this city who served on the jury that convicted Nagle and who for three years past has worked to secure a pardon for the condemned man on the ground that he had suffered sufficiently for the part he had in the affair has been notified to appear at the state house at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning when the pardon for Nagle will be handed to him by the governor. Mr. O'Sullivan will go at once to the prison in Charlestown and when he leaves a short time later will be accompanied by Nagle who already has been in prison almost ten years. At the hearing before the governor's council last week the question arose as to whether or not young Nagle would get employment if pardoned, that would take him away from bad company. Later on Lieut. Gov. Guild and Councillor Sullivan talked with Mr. O'Sullivan along this line and Mr. O'Sullivan promised that in case Nagle desired to return to his old home, he (Mr. O'Sullivan) will pay the expense of the trip. This satisfied the council that if pardoned proper care would be taken of Nagle. It is for this reason that Mr. O'Sullivan was selected as the man to carry the pardon to Nagle. The great interest shown by the Lowell man in the matter of the pardon and the fact that he spent so much of his time in securing signatures to the pardon petition made a strong impression on the members of the council.

Mr. Horace Ela who also served on the jury went to Boston yesterday and saw Councillor Lowe who was in the South last week and so did not vote on the question of pardon when the first ballot was taken. Yesterday, however, Mr. Lowe was present and voted for the pardon.

GIRL ATTACKED

It is Feared That She Will Die

EPSOM, N. H., May 26—Alice Witham, the 14-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Witham of this town, was criminally assaulted early yesterday morning while on her way to school, and is now at her home in a precarious condition. Her skull is fractured, and the two physicians who have been called to attend her fear she cannot survive.

Sheriff Clough is looking for Ed. Witham, 44 years old, a farmer, a cousin of the assaulted girl. Miss Witham says he is the man who committed the assault, and he has not been seen or heard from since early yesterday morning.

Shortly before 9 o'clock yesterday morning the girl started for school, which is some distance from her home, the road leading through the woods. At a point about 200 yards from the Witham home the girl was dragged into the woods and brutally assaulted and knocked unconscious by a series of blows on the head, with some heavy object, presumably a stone.

It was more than two hours later that the girl regained consciousness and dragged herself to her home. The girl's father was away at Pittsfield on business at the time, and there was no one at home but the girl's mother.

The girl presented a most pitiable sight as she entered her home, the blood streaming from a gaping wound nearly four inches long on her head, while her face was cut in several places and her eyes were blackened and so swollen from blows that she could scarcely see.

Mrs. Witham called in the neighbors who went for medical assistance. The local doctor was hurriedly brought to the house and he recommended that another doctor be secured. A friend of the family drove to Pittsfield, a distance of five miles and brought back a doctor from that place.

After a careful examination of the girl it was found that her skull had been badly fractured. She was in a highly nervous condition and was extremely weak as a result of the loss of blood combined with her almost superhuman efforts in dragging herself home.

As soon as the injuries had been dressed and the girl had been quieted she was questioned about the assault. She said she had started for school the same as usual and did not know she was being followed.

She said she had gone but a short distance on her journey when she suddenly felt herself in the grasp of strong arms and was carried into the woods.

Then followed a story of the brutal assault by the man in his attempt to commit his dastardly deed. Miss Witham said she struggled hard against the terrible odds and was keeping her assailant off as well as she could when she was knocked unconscious by a stunning blow on the head. The girl said she knew no more until she came to and tried to get out of the woods.

Questioned as to whom committed the assault, the girl said it was Ed. Witham.

Acting on this information, Sheriff Clough started on a hunt for Witham, calling on the assistance of several men of the village.

Witham, it appears, had been working that morning on the farm, but had not been seen since about the time the assault is said to have been made.

HOW ONOTO WATANNA WRITES HER BOOKS.

Onoto Watanna, the author of the new Japanese novel, "Daughters of Nijo," which is being widely read just now, wrote recently to a friend who inquired about her methods of work: "I have no particular study or even desk. When I write I pick up a pad and go into my room where I can be alone. I sometimes think there is a trail of papers all over the house, from the parlor to the baby's nursery—for I have even written there when he was asleep and the nurse had her day off. I am always making up my mind to fine new rules, whereby I will write only in one place and keep all my papers there. And I start out well, with the tidiest looking desk, and then in a week or so it gets so piled up that I move somewhere else. When there are half a dozen desks or tables covered with pads, typewritten sheets, letters, envelopes, papers, etc., then I resort to a chair.

"Sometimes when I am particularly interested in a plot I keep at it feverishly, until I get it all completed in a few days. I usually think out the plots—or they come to me at night—after I have retired; and I know the insomnia from which I have sometimes suffered is due to my restless brain at that time. I want to start at the story right away the next day—and I do. Though I write it very quickly—sometimes ten thousand words in a day—yet I work over it so much after it is first written that it is really the work of months before I call it finished. It goes back and forth to the typewriters—I change pages here and there—whole chapters are added or taken out." "Daughters of Nijo," Miss Watanna first conceived as a libretto for grand opera, and she worked at it for many months. But careful study of a grand opera convinced her that she was not yet "big enough for her ambitions"; so she abandoned the attempt and commenced all over again with a new scenario, and went to work upon the theme as a novel. She enjoys writing, as do nearly all authors; the only fault she finds with it is that it keeps one indoors.

LOWELL WOMAN

Fell From Car at Lawrence

Mrs. Hamer of Lowell, says the Lawrence American of yesterday, an aged woman, fell from a Haverhill car at the corner of Essex and Hampshire streets this morning, but beyond a shaking up is not believed to have sustained any injury. The car was the 9.30 o'clock from the transfer station in charge of Conductor John Spear. The woman was alighting, when the car was started up, throwing her to the pavement. She was assisted to her feet by the conductor and passengers, and the mud cleaned from her gown and hands. She was able to walk with help and went in the direction of Canal street.

GREAT GROWTH

OF UNITED STATES FROM 1790 TO 1903.

The first census of the United States was taken in 1790 under a law signed by President Washington on the 1st of March of that year. A description of it and of the methods since adopted is now published by the Census Bureau.

In March, 1790, the Union consisted of only twelve states, for Rhode Island was not admitted till the next May. The next year, before the results of the census were announced, Vermont was added. Maine was then a part of Massachusetts, Kentucky a part of Virginia, and Alabama and Mississippi were parts of Georgia. Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and a part of Minnesota made up the Northwest Territory, as it was then known, and Tennessee, then a part of South Carolina, was soon to be organized as the Southwest territory. Of the whole area of the United States, then 827,844 square miles, only 239,935 square miles were settled. Western New York was a wilderness. West of the Alleghany mountains, the country was unsettled and scarcely penetrated, with the exception of a small part of Kentucky. Detroit was a hamlet so small that it was not included in the first census. Philadelphia was the capital of the Union. Washington was only a city on paper, not even named.

The Mississippi river bounded the United States on the West. The Louisiana Purchase celebrated by the St. Louis exposition, was not completed till more than a decade afterward, and in 1790 that territory belonged to the King of Spain. St. Louis, now a city of more than 600,000 inhabitants, was not even a traders' outpost. At the South the territory known as the Floridas was another Spanish colony. To Spain belonged also Texas, which was a part of Mexico, and the territory now divided into California, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico.

The population of the United States in 1790 was 3,929,326, or about the present population of the city of New York alone. Generally there were either no roads at all or they were poor. The journey from New York to Washington took eight days. Transportation was by stage or private coach or on horseback. It is curious to note that besides these obstacles the marshals in taking the census had to encounter much opposition on religious grounds, based on Scriptural warnings against enumerating the children of Israel.

In 1790 Virginia, with 747,610 inhabitants was the most populous State of the Union. Then came in this order the other more populous states:

Pennsylvania, 434,373; North Carolina, 393,751; Massachusetts, 378,787; New York, 340,120; Maryland, 319,728; South Carolina, 249,073; Connecticut, 237,946; New Jersey, 184,139; New Hampshire, 141,885.

Since 1790 the area of the United States has increased from 827,844 to 3,622,933 square miles. The population of the Union in 1903, as estimated by the Census Bureau was 79,900,359, these being the twelve largest states:

New York, 7,959,814; Pennsylvania, 6,606,747; Illinois, 5,117,030; Ohio, 4,392,500; Texas, 3,255,474; Missouri, 3,227,214; Massachusetts, 2,974,021; Indiana, 2,614,223; Michigan, 2,510,647; Iowa, 2,336,484; Georgia, 2,336,401; Kentucky, 2,230,619.

Only four of these existed as states in 1790. Together they contained in 1903, according to this estimate 45,201,483 inhabitants. Even in 1870 the whole population of the Union was only 38,558,371. In 1860, the year before the civil war, it was only 31,183,744. At present the population outside of the twelve States is 35,698,906. The cities with an estimated population in 1903 exceeding half a million were:

New York, 36, 716,759; Chicago, 1,873,880; Philadelphia, 1,307,716; St. Louis 612,279; Boston, 594,618; Baltimore, 581,313.

These six cities had a combined population of 5,695,945. The population of the eleven states of the old Southern Confederacy was only 8,996,248 in 1860.

Oriental Bazaar moved to 200 Merrimack street.

OFFICERS NOMINATED

BY SUPREME COUNCIL OF ROYAL ARCANUM.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., May 26.—The supreme council of the Royal Arcanum in session at Old Point Comfort yesterday received the report of the committee on elections nominating the following for the offices named:

Supreme regent, A. S. Robinson, St. Louis.

Supreme vice-regent, Howard C. Wiggins, Rome, N. Y.

Supreme orator, Robert Van Sands, Chicago.

Sitting past supreme regent, J. A. Langfitt, Pittsburg.

Supreme secretary, W. O. Robson, Boston.

Supreme treasurer, E. A. Skinner, Westfield, N. Y.

Supreme auditor, Alfred T. Turner, Boston.

Supreme chaplain, the Rev. E. H. Lesenring, Chambersburg, Pa.

Supreme guide, H. S. Lukart, Chicago.

Supreme warden, I. W. Galafield, New York.

Supreme sentry, R. H. Millican, Evansville, Ind.

Supreme trustees, J. M. Johnson, Chicago; Charles H. Prentice, Hartford, Conn.; Uriah H. Tompkins, New York.

Elective member of the executive committee, C. H. Brown, Pawtucket, R. I.

Trimmed Hat sale at Head & Shaw's.

CAPTAIN HOBSON

NOMINATED FOR ELECTOR BY THE DEMOCRATS.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 26.—The democratic state convention, held in Montgomery yesterday finished its work in a few hours. While no instructions were given, the resolutions adopted recited that Judge Parker is the most acceptable candidate for the nomination for the presidency, and that the sentiment of the convention is for his nomination. The unit rule was put in force and an overwhelming majority of the delegates elected favor the nomination of Parker.

Edward L. Russell, general counsel for the Mobile & Ohio railroad; Col. H. S. D. Mallory, chairman of the state democratic committee; William Richardson, congressman from the Eighth district, and Rufus N. Rhodes, editor of the Birmingham News, were elected delegates-at-large to the St. Louis convention.

Richmond Pearson Hobson of Greensboro, and William M. Sanford of Trouro, were nominated for democratic electors at large.

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WANTED—Experienced table girl and cook at 20 and 21 Boott Corp.

WANTED—Girl or woman for housework in family of two; pleasant home; Catholic preferred. Address J. F., Sun Office.

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework. Apply 121 Central street, room 1.

WANTED—A boy 16 years old to work in store. Address G. A. R. Sun Office.

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WANTED—Girl to assist at light housework in small family. P. L., Sun Office.

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LOST—Lady's silver open faced watch and fob today; initials E. R. P. engraved on back. Leave at Sun Office.

LOST—A bunch of keys between Concord and Central streets. Please return to 94 Concord st.

LOST—A handkerchief and pin between Broadway and Suffolk st. Reward for return to 179 Suffolk st.

LOST—A pocketbook with sum of money on Gorham st. Reward at Sun Office.

LOST—Lady's silver watch in the vicinity of Merrimack and Dutton sts., Sunday evening. Return at 389 Salem st.

LOST—Left in Lowell Inn, May 14th, umbrella with gold band, initialed J. H. Return to 39 Burnside street, one dollar reward, no questions asked

LOST—A great deal of time is lost hunting for a tenant or a tenement. Advertise in The Sun and save time.

NOTICE

TO

Lodging House Keepers

Under the provisions of Chapter 242 of the Acts of 1904, which takes effect June 1, 1904, every building in this city of Lowell, not licensed as an inn, in which ten or more persons are lodged for a price of twenty-five cents or less, for each person for a day of twenty-four hours, is deemed a lodging house, which may be conducted only when licensed by the Board of Police.

Applications for such licenses must be made at the office of the Board of Police and be accompanied by the following certificates:—

1.—A certificate from the municipal authorities having such matters under their care and supervision, setting forth that the building is provided with

(a)—Suitable appliances for extinguishing fire.

(b) Suitable appliances for giving an alarm to the inmates in case of fire.

(c) Sufficient means of escape in case of fire.

2.—A certificate from the Board of Health setting forth that the building is provided with

(a) A sufficient number of water closets and urinals.

(b) Good and sufficient means of ventilation.

The licensee shall when required so to do by the proper officers make such alterations and additions to his appliances and fixtures, as the officer in his judgment may deem necessary for the protection of life and property in case of fire; and when ordered to do so shall thoroughly cleanse and disinfect all parts of said building and the furniture therein to the satisfaction of the Board of Health. The licensee must keep a register in which he shall enter the name and address of each lodger together with the time of his arrival and departure, and the register shall be open at all times to the inspection of the police.

Whoever keeps, or holds himself out as keeping, a public lodging house without being duly licensed as provided for in Chapter 242, of the Acts of 1904, and whoever is concerned or financially interested in any public lodging house the keeper of which is not so licensed shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

By order of the Board of Police.

JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

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FOR SALE—In Billerica, near car line, 8½ acres of rich loamy land, fruit, nearly new home, excellent barn and carriage house, hen houses, a well of water that comes direct from the Arctic regions and never fails. This can be bought right and will make anyone a nice home.

FOR SALE—Farm in Hudson, N. H., of 35 acres, $1,400. Another bargain.

FOR SALE—$350 will buy a snug little variety store, excellent location and good stock.

WILL EXCHANGE a neat cottage house of seven rooms, all furnished, at Old Orchard Beach for small place on outskirts or city with some land.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED—By Swedish girl to do general housework. Inquire at 134 Moore st.

SITUATION WANTED—An elderly lady would like light work of any kind. Address M. M. L., Sun Office.

SITUATION WANTED—If you want a good all around man to work around your house, please give an answer to A. W., this office. Gentleman's place preferred.

SITUATION WANTED—By a sober man with several years' experience as a grocer, speaks French and English, can furnish best of references. Call at 44 Stackpole street.

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WANTED—By young lady graduate from business college, position as stenographer and typewriter. Address Stenographer, 95 Westford street, City.

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WANTED—To take care of one or two children, good home, no family. Call at Sun office.

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MISCELLANEOUS

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT—Beginning Tuesday, May 24. In order to induce the people of Lowell to collect Red, White and Blue Trading Stamps, we have decided to exchange green, dark blue and National Discount Stamps for Red, White and Blue Stamps, stamp for stamp. By calling at our show rooms you will be convinced that we give the best premiums of any other trading stamp company in the city. Red, White and Blue Trading Stamp Co., Rooms 2 3, 18 and 19, Associate Building.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 676 Bridge street. The light ball bearing, rotary and vibrator machines excell all others for quick sewing, light running and durability. Second hand machines in stock.

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PRUNING, grading, turfing and all kinds of gardening done in the best manner by John Oliver, 179 Varnum avenue. Tel. 1019-5.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS are held in several places in each state; full information and questions used by the government free. Columbian Correspondence college, Washington, D. C.

STORAGE—First class storage room for furniture; private rooms from $1 to $ a month, according to size, at 255 Hildreth street. Call there or at 597 Merrimack street.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired, 75c and $1. James Moulton, 24 Davis street.

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DRESS GOODS REMNANTS cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION!—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Padlon, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City hall.

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WINDOW SCREENS GIVEN AWAY—A large hard wood window screen given away with a pound of tea or two pounds of coffee. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

WE ARE SELLING 35c Coffee for 25c. Nichols & Co., 138 Market st.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

WANTED

WANTED—A house and barn in the vicinity of Northern Depot. Inquire at Sun Office.

WASHING, ironing, house cleaning or any work by the day or hour; competent supply cook. Address R. V., Sun Office.

WANTED—A gent's second-hand bicycle; state style, make and price. Address A. B., Sun office.

WANTED—The people of Lowell to take advantage of having their eyes examined free for a limited time only. L. French Marble, eyesight specialist, 78 Bridge street, Sirk building.

CASH PAID for second-hand furniture, also sold and exchanged. Bornstein & Quinn, 118-120 Gorham street.

QUINCY HOUSE, 83 Lee street—Boarders wanted; three square 20c meals for 35c a day, 7 days in the week. James McGregor, prop.

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Easy Payments. No interest. A liberal allowance for old registers. International Mfg. Co., Room 45, Donovan building.

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TO LET—Two houses at Salisbury Beach, rent very low, for further particulars address Mrs. A. F. Clark, 73 Market st., Salisbury, Mass.

TO LET—Double house 6 rooms and bath each side, good locality. Inquire 66 Rogers st.

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TO LET—Suite of unfurnished rooms at 29 Bridge street.

TO LET—2-room tenement in the Highlands on car line, low rent.

TO LET—A house and barn on Chelmsford st, house has 8 rooms and bath, hot and cold water, stalls has 4 stalls and 4 box stalls, plenty of carriage room. Inquire at 605 Chelmsford street.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of Lot McNamara, late of Lowell in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Charles H. Molloy, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of a certain parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the seventh day of June A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

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FOR SALE—$35 gent's high grade 14K gold watch pledge Collateral Loan Co., Boston. Will sell ticket cheap. Address G. R. Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A restaurant on East Merrimack st.; will sell cheap. Inquire at 37 East Merrimack st.

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FOR SALE—A boarding house cheap; ill health the reason for selling. Address H. B., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—An Edison phonograph, almost new and 10 dozen up-to-date records, machine and records cost $92.00 will sell for $35.00. Address X Y Z, Sun Office.

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FOR SALE—Boarding house, 77 Worthen st. must be sold at once. Ill health the cause.

FOR SALE—Furniture in good condition, almost new. Inquire at 11 Phoebe avenue, Pawtucketville. Call after 4.

FOR SALE—Fine corner building lot very cheap, tar sidewalk, curbing, sewer, water, gas, near electrics on two good streets, sunny side. Can build single or two tenement house. Address Z, Sun Office.

SUMMER CAMP—For sale cheap, 5 cent fare from Lowell. Apply Edward Sharkey, 3 Alder street, Lawrence, Mass.

FOR SALE—20 R. I. red yearling hens, good layers. Apply 14 Crawford street.

FOR SALE—Gentlemen's driving team, one clever 6-year-old driving horse, handsome russet leather harness, one rubber tired runabout, open carriage; the above has been driven about our streets for the past year; reason for selling, owner is in a position where he cannot give the same the attention it requires; will sell the above very reasonable. Make inquire of Max Racette, 155 Salem street or 91 Market street.

FOR SALE—Pop corn machine in good order; will sell cheap. Inquire at 179 Chelmsford street.

FOR SALE—One horse dump cart. Inquire at 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Lots of land from 3c to 12c per foot. Inquire 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps, 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack St.

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FOR SALE—Summer cottage on an island 1½ acres, will be sold at a sacrifice if sold at once. J. W. Bruce & Co., 26 Central street, Room 1.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, a two-story house, eight rooms, bath, hot and cold water, at 34 Varnum street; price and terms to suit purchaser. Apply at 403 Bridge street, corner Third.

FARM FOR SALE—Farm of six acres near city limits. Price $600. Call or address Mrs. J. D. Sullivan, 208 French Street, Suite No. 6.

Marry Me Katie

And I will buy the furniture from Bornstein & Quinn.

118-120 GORHAM STREET.

ERRORS RESPONSIBLE

For Lowell's Defeat by New Bedford Yesterday

With a Little Tough Pitching on the Side — "Bob" Hart Played For Lowell — Home Team Was Somewhat Crippled

New Bedford defeated Lowell at alding Park yesterday by a score of to 5.

The circus proved a stronger attraction than the ball game, there being but 300 fans in attendance. On account of the accident to Barnie McLaughlin, Lowell presented a somewhat crippled team, McLaughlin with a badly swollen ankle, occupied a seat in the grand stand. "Gene" Hart, the polo player, recently released by Lawrence, was in uniform and played right field for Lowell. It was an ideal day for a ball game.

Had it not been for the counter attraction of the circus the crowd would have been much larger. The game was railed at 3.15 o'clock by Umpire Kerins.

FIRST INNING.

Lowell went to the bat first and Connors was the first out on a fly to Dorsey. Bigbie hit to Murphy and was out at first. Grant sent another fly to Dorsey and was the third man out.

In New Bedford's half Derby went in to pitch but he failed to finish the inning. He started out by hitting Dorsey who got first base. Murphy advanced Dorsey on a sacrifice. Mullaney and Valdois got their bases on balls filling the bases.

At this point Manager Lake put Tommy Burbage in the box. Derby retiring to the bench. Conroy was the next man to bat and he flied out to Grant, and Dorsey scored on the put out. Kehoe struck out.

Score—New Bedford 1, Lowell 0.

SECOND INNING.

Hickey was the first Lowell man up in this inning and he hit to Murphy and was thrown out at first. Lake hit to Murphy and got to first on the latter's fumble. Hooker made a scratch single and Lake went around to third base. Hart flied out to Mullaney and Lake scored. McGovern flied out to Mullaney and this closed the inning.

Barry opened up with a single and he stole second. McGovern threw to second, but there was no one on the base to catch it and it went to centre field. Barry went to third. Burrill got his base on balls. Josslyn sacrificed to Lake, scoring Barry. Dorsey struck out. Murphy drew his base on balls. Mullaney got a single, scoring Burrill. Valdois hit to Hooker and Hooker misjudged the fly, letting in Murphy and Mullaney. Conroy flied to Grant.

Score—New Bedford 5, Lowell 1.

THIRD INNING.

Burbage opened with a hit to right field. Connors popped a fly to Valdois, who dropped it and caught Burbage between the bases. Bigbie got a single, and stole second. Connors stealing home at the same time. A bad throw to the plate sent Bigbie to third. Grant struck out. Hickey got a grounder to Murphy and died at first.

Kehoe hit to Hickey and was out at first. Barry flied to Hart. Connors made a pretty running catch of Burrill's foul fly closing the inning.

Score—New Bedford 5, Lowell 2.

FOURTH INNING.

Lake was the first man up and he popped a fly to Kehoe. Hooker sent a fly to Dorsey in centre field. Hart made a clean single to left field, but McGovern flied out to Dorsey, closing Lowell's half of the inning.

Josslyn and Dorsey both hit grounders to Hickey and died at first. Murphy sent a fly to Grant.

Score—New Bedford 5, Lowell 2.

FIFTH INNING.

Burbage hit to Valdois and failed to reach first before the ball. Connors, the next man up, was easy for Josslyn, Billy fanning the wind three times. Bigbie sent the ball into Mullaney's territory and the latter nabbed it.

Lowell did some pretty tough fielding in this inning. Mullaney the first man to bat for New Bedford sent a hit into left field and Hooker fumbled the ball and "Mull" went down to second. He scored on Valdois' single. Valdois stole second and got to third on a fumble by Bigbie. Conroy flied out to Hart in right. Kehoe struck out. Barry got first base on balls and kept running until he got to second base, Bigbie being nowhere in sight of the base. Burrill flied to Hooker and the side was retired.

Score—New Bedford 6, Lowell 2.

SIXTH INNING.

Grant drew his base on balls, and stole second and got to third on Valdois' throw to the plate. Hickey struck out. Lake, the next man up, made a single to left and scored Grant. Hooker flied out to Mullaney. Hart hit the ball to left field. Mullaney ran for the ball, but misjudged it and Lake scored, while "Bobby" got around to the third bag, but he died there, for McGovern flied out to Barry in right.

Josslyn popped a fly to McGovern, the latter nabbing it. Dorsey hit the ball to left field fence and to the surprise of everybody Hooker made a pretty running catch and nailed it. Everyone thought that Hooker would drop the ball for he had made numerous errors during the early part of the game allowing comparatively easy ones to slide through his hands. Murphy hit to Bigbie and was out at first.

Score—New Bedford 6, Lowell 4.

SEVENTH INNING.

Lowell almost tied the score in this inning and would have but for the fact that Papa Lake fanned the wind. Burbage opened with a hit to Kehoe, the latter sending the ball to first and Burbage was out. Conroy flied out to Dorsey. Bigbie got a single and stole second. Grant got his base on balls. Hickey hit to centre and while Bigbie scored Grant went to third base. Then Hickey stole second and with two men on bases Lake came to bat and was called out on strikes.

New Bedford went out in one, two, three order in this half of the inning. Mullaney struck out. Valdois hit the ball to Bigbie and was thrown out at first. Conroy came up then and flied out to Hooker.

Score—New Bedford 6, Lowell 5.

EIGHTH INNING.

Hooker hit to Murphy and was out at first. Hart struck out. McGovern got first on Valdois' error and he stole second. Burbage struck out.

Kehoe drew his base on balls. Barry hit to Bigbie, who threw to second and made a double play. Burrill got a single. Josslyn flied to Grant.

NINTH INNING.

Connors hit to Josslyn and died at first. Bigbie flied to Mullaney and Grant struck out.

Score, New Bedford 6, Lowell 5.

The score:

NEW BEDFORD.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Dorsey cf	3	1	0	0	5	0	0
Murphy ss	2	1	0	0	0	4	2
Mullaney lf	3	2	1	1	5	0	0
Valdois 2b	3	0	1	1	0	2	3
Conroy 1b	4	0	0	0	8	0	0
Kehoe 3b	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Barry rf	3	1	1	1	1	0	0
Burrill c	3	1	1	1	7	0	0
Josslyn p	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	27	6	4	4	27	8	5

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Connors 3b	5	1	0	0	1	0	0
Bigbie 2b	5	1	2	2	0	3	1
Grant cf	3	1	0	0	4	0	0
Hickey ss	4	0	1	1	1	4	0
Lake 1b	4	2	1	1	8	0	0
Hooker lf	4	0	1	1	3	0	2
Hart rf	4	0	2	4	2	0	0
McGovern c	4	0	0	0	5	0	1
Derby p	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Burbage p	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	5	8	10	24	8	4

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lowell	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0—5
New Bedford	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	x—6

Summary: Earned runs—Lowell 1, New Bedford 1. Three base hits—Hart. Double plays—Bigbie, Hickey and Lake. Stolen bases—Valdois, Barry 2, Bigbie 2, Grant, Hickey, McGovern. Sacrifice hits—Murphy, Burrill. First base on balls—Off Derby 2, off Burbage, 4, off Josslyn 2. Struck out—By Burbage 4, by Josslyn 7. Hit by pitcher—Dorsey.

Time of game—1.40. Attendance—300. Umpire—Kerins.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Derby had a very bad arm. He started in to pitch and judging from facial expression his courage was good but his eye and arm were all to the bad. He was pulled out and assigned to a seat in the "stale egg" row.

That blunder of Hooker's in the second inning was unfortunate. Had it not been for that, Lowell would have had an easy time.

Josslyn put up an unusually good game for New Bedford. As a rule Lowell finds him easy.

Count Doe was on the coach line and his incessant fire of talk hurried the men around the bases and furnished amusement for the spectators. The ghost never fails to walk when Doe is around. He always has a roll and his crust is as well known as an educated cat.

Other baseball news on Page Seven.

TAYLOR MURDER TRIAL

ALL OF THE EVIDENCE IS NOW IN.

MONTICELLO, N. Y., May 26—Mrs. Taylor was on the stand four hours and a half yesterday and related in detail the events of the night when she shot and killed her husband, Lafayette Taylor and cut up his body, but persisted in her assertion that the killing was an accident.

She told the jury how, for many years she had been beaten and choked by Taylor in his drunken fits. She denied positively that Peter Yerkins, whom Ida May De Kay charged with being at the house on the night of the crime, knew anything about the killing.

"He was not at the house. He never promised me a farm to kill my husband. Ida and I were the only ones there," she said.

The evidence was finished in the afternoon and it is expected the case will go to the jury by noon today.

BOYS DROWNED

DURING SQUALL IN BOSTON HARBOR.

BOSTON, May 26—Bert Leonard and Joseph Natalle, each about 16 years of age, were probably drowned in Boston harbor during a squall last evening. The boys, who lived in Winthrop, were out in a 15-foot cat boat when a thunder squall overtook them just off Long Island head.

The keeper of the light saw a gust of wind which struck the little craft, and when the rain cleared away there was no sign of boat or occupants.

For the Ladies.

To the girl attaining womanhood, the young woman, and those of maturer years, during the recurring times of depression and discomfort, when Nature requires a little assistance,

Beecham's Pills

are a special boon. See special instructions.

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c. and 25c.

WELCOME THE COMING, SPEED THE PARTING GUEST.

STRIKE BREAKERS

Angered Crowd in Fall River

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 26—Aroused at the situation of foreigners engaged as strike breakers, an angry crowd towered at the docks of the Fall River line last night and made a demonstration against 23 Portuguese who had taken the places of the striking freight handlers of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad company.

When the steamer Priscilla sailed for New York, union sympathizers followed the new workmen from the pier, taunting, jeering at and threatening the latter.

Prominent union men, however, succeeded in restraining the angry ones and the crowd began to disperse just as a squad of police reached the scene.

The day was a lively one at the Fall River docks and events began early.

As soon as the Priscilla arrived at five o'clock in the morning all water tenders, oilers and firemen left work and their places were filled by Portuguese. Later in the day these men went up town to dinner and on coming back were persuaded not to resume work.

As soon as the company learned of the second strike they sent for the reserve crew on board the City of Brockton and these men sailed with the Priscilla last night.

The work of transferring the Priscilla's freight to the cars yesterday was performed by another gang of Portuguese and was necessarily slow.

It was all handled by noon, and in the afternoon the strike began. All the freight and express matter was on regular time for sailing.

During the last hour of work the usual crowd grew rapidly until nearly a thousand men were on the dock. The company sent for police assistance and a large detail arrived before the boat sailed.

As the Portuguese came across the gang plank after delivering their last truck load, they were greeted with hisses, but no violence was attempted.

The Priscilla carried last night the usual amount of freight and took aboard at Newport five hundred barrels of fresh fish.

The police will escort the Portuguese to the wharf this morning upon the arrival of the Puritan from New York.

MASTER WORKMAN

SAYS THERE WILL BE NO SYMPATHETIC STRIKE.

BOSTON, May 26.—James Donovan, master workman of assembly 639, Knights of Labor, the organization composed of freight handlers in this vicinity, said last night that there was absolutely no chance of the freight handlers in the local sheds of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad declaring a strike in sympathy with the New York men who are out.

Mr. Donovan said that as yet the strikers in New York had not asked the Boston freight handlers to declare a sympathetic strike, and even if such a request should be made the local freight handlers would not grant it. Furthermore, the local freight handlers will move any and all freight that comes to Boston from New York, regardless of how it is handled on the New York end of the line.

As matters stand, at present there is considerable ill-feeling between the local freight handlers, who are affiliated with the Knights of Labor, and the striking freight handlers in New York, who are a part of the American Federation of Labor. This ill-feeling dates from the time of the teamsters' strike in this city, about two years ago. At that time the freight handlers struck in sympathy with the teamsters and the union freight handlers from New York and other points along the railroad who are not connected with the Knights of Labor, came to Boston and handled the freight which the local men refused to touch. Now that the union freight handlers connected with the federation desire assistance in their fight against the railroad, the local Knights of Labor are not disposed to aid them in any way.

In speaking of the strikes last night, Master Workman Donovan said:

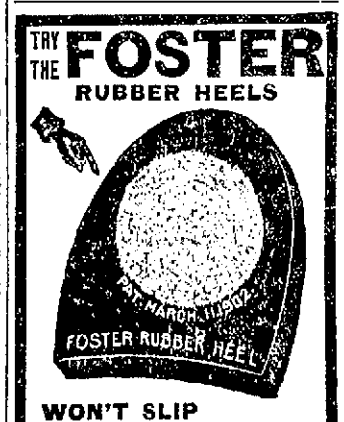
"It would be carrying things too far for the striking freight handlers in New York, Fall River and Providence to ask us to go out in sympathy with them at the present stage of affairs. There is no excuse for them asking us to strike until after the engineers, firemen and crews on the trains carrying the 'unfair' freight have been called out."

A small amount of perishable freight was received here yesterday, but only a small part of it came over the New Haven system. It is understood that 30 carloads will arrive today by way of Poughkeepsie.

CHERRY CROP DAMAGED.

SAN JOSE, Cal., May 26—The fruit growers of the Santa Clara valley suffered almost an incalculable loss from a hich wind that at times blew almost a hurricane. It is estimated that more than one-half of the opening cherry crop is destroyed and that from twenty to thirty million pounds of prunes are on the ground.

TRY THE FOSTER RUBBER HEELS



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GENERAL MILES

PRINCIPAL SPEAKER BEFORE REFORM CLUB.

BOSTON, May 26—Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles (retired), was the principal speaker at the annual dinner of the Massachusetts Reform club at Young's last night. Gen. Miles advocated emphatically independence for the Filipinos and reciprocity with Canada.

Others who spoke were Former Governor George S. Boutwell, of Groton, Congressman John A. Sullivan, Winslow Warren, Moorfield Storey, Thomas J. Gargan and Col. C. H. Godman.

BANCROFT SAILS.

WASHINGTON, May 26—The navy department has been advised of the departure of the Bancroft from Pensacola for Santo Domingo where she will join the Detroit and Newport.

MINERS SUFFOCATED

By Gas and Sulphur Fumes From Locomotive

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 26.—A telegram received at the Susquehanna Coal company's offices in this city last evening stated that ten miners were suffocated by gas and sulphur from a small locomotive yesterday afternoon in the workings of the Summit branch coal company at Williamstown, Dauphin county. The accident was one of the most peculiar in the history of the anthracite mines, and no reason for it can be assigned by the officials. The victims included Michael Golden, general inside foreman of the company, and nine miners and laborers.

The tunnel in which the disaster occurred is one mile in length and is used by the coal company to re-convey the coal in the mines in the working in the Bear Valley, to the breaker in the Williams Valley. The men employed in the mines in the Bear Valley, who reside in Williamstown, have made it a practice for years to ride to and from their work on the trips of cars that are hauled between the two valleys by small locomotives.

About four o'clock yesterday afternoon Foreman Golden and about fifty miners boarded a loaded trip which was about to be hauled from Bear Valley to Williamstown. Everything went all right until about half of the journey was made, when some of the men attracted the attention of the engineer who at once stopped, and it was found that nearly every man in the party on the cars had been overcome by the gas and sulphur which emanated from the stack of the locomotive and floated back over them. The engineer at once crowded on all steam possible and the unconscious men were hurried to the Williamstown end of the tunnel.

Here help was at once summoned and the men were taken to the surface, where a corps of physicians made every possible effort to resuscitate them, but did came too late for Mr. Golden and the others.

No trouble has ever been experienced before from gas from the small mine locomotives and the officials are entirely at sea as to the cause of the tragedy.

CROP REPORT

ISSUED BY THE WEATHER BUREAU.

WASHINGTON, May 26—The following summary of climate and crop conditions was issued by the Weather Bureau yesterday:

While the first part of the week was much too cool in the districts of the Mississippi River, as a whole the temperature conditions were much more favorable than during the preceding week, the States of the Missouri Valley and the Rocky Mountains and Pacific Coast districts experiencing highly satisfactory temperatures.

The generally light rainfall in the central valleys and over the most of the Southern States permitted the favorable progress of farm work, complaints of interruption being confined mostly to the upper Ohio Valley. Complaints of wet soil, however, continue from portions of the central Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys.

Drought continues in the South Atlantic and east Gulf States and over the southern plateau region, and the need of rain is beginning to be felt in central and eastern Texas and on the North Pacific coast. Frosts, more or less damaging, occurred on May 16 and 17 in the Lake region, upper Ohio valley and Middle Atlantic States.

Corn planting has advanced very favorably, except in portions of the central Mississippi and Ohio valleys, where it has been prevented by wet soil. In Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas planting is nearly completed but in Missouri it is only about one-half finished, and much remains to be planted in the Ohio valley, where this work has been greatly delayed. In the central and east Gulf States corn in generally small and backward, but has made good growth in Texas. Cut worms have proved very destructive in Kentucky, Tennessee and portions of the Middle Atlantic States.

Cotton States continue backward, and growth during the past week throughout the cotton belt has been slow, low night temperatures being generally reported as detrimental. Improved stands are reported in portions of the central and eastern districts, but irregular stands are the rule. Chopping continues and the fields are mostly well cultivated.

Lice are very extensively reported from the central and eastern districts and boll weevils continue to increase in the southwestern and central cotton counties of Texas.

The transplanting of tobacco has been delayed by dry weather in Kentucky, but more than half the crop has been set in North Carolina. Planting has begun in Virginia and Pennsylvania. In the more northerly tobacco states the plants are small.

Except in the east Gulf States, the outlook for peaches continues poor, but the prospects for apples and other fruits are promising. Nearly all reports respecting the grass crop are favorable. Winter wheat has advanced favorably in Nebraska and Kansas and generally in Missouri, but in portions of the last named state the outlook is somewhat less promising.

Improvement is reported from Illinois, Michigan and Ohio, where, however, the condition of the crop is very poor. In the middle Atlantic States the crop has made satisfactory progress and general improvement is also noted.

MONTHLY MEETING

OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF L. C. E. U.

The regular monthly meeting of the executive committee of the Lowell Christian Endeavor Union was held at the Eliot Congregational church last night with a good audience. The president of the union, the Rev. R. F. True, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church, presided. The special guests of the evening were the Revs. G. B. Dean of St. Paul's M. E. church and Rev. E. V. Bigelow, pastor of the Eliot Congregational church. Stirring remarks were made by both clergymen.

Previous to the meeting an excellent lunch was served by the entertaining society, the young ladies serving. The musical and literary exercises which followed consisted of vocal duets by Mrs. E. G. Russell and Miss Ethel Wotton, and Mrs. Russell and Mr. C. N. Howard, and readings by Miss Margaret Dow. In the business meeting only routine business was transacted.

At the conclusion of the meeting a vote of thanks was extended to the Eliot society and also the talent of the evening. The next meeting will be held at the Paige Street Free Baptist church on June 27.

WANTS PARDON.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 26.—In a petition filed in the supreme court today, Amos D. Palmer, now confined in the Butler insane hospital, after acquittal by reason of insanity of the charge of murdering his wife, Addie N. Palmer, at their home in Cranston in 1899, asks for release from confinement, stating there is no longer necessity for restraint. Mrs. Palmer was shot four times, and it was alleged at the trial that Palmer caused her death during a fit of insanity. The family was quite prominent and the murder caused a sensation at the time.

Danderine

GREW THIS HAIR AND WE CAN PROVE IT.

MISS MARMARA HENRY, 5036 Forrestville Ave., CHICAGO.

Miss Henry says: "Before I began using Danderine my hair was falling out in great handfuls, and I am pleased to say that Danderine not only stopped it at once, but has made my hair grow more than twice as long as it ever was."

Mrs. Eloise Atherton, Little Rock, Ark., says: "It is surely remarkable the way Danderine improves the hair. It has made my hair grow ten inches longer in five months and it is getting thicker and longer all the time. I believe in giving praise where it is due, and you can use my name as reference if you so desire."

FLORENCE RUSSELL, Age 6 years, 215 Mohawk Street, CHICAGO.

Since it has become generally known that Danderine causes hair to grow just as abundantly on the heads of children as it does on those of mature persons, many truly marvelous cases are coming to our notice. Little Miss Russell, whose photograph appears above, is certainly one of the remarkable ones. Her beautiful hair is over thirty inches long and her mother says that "DANDERINE GREW EVERY BIT OF IT."

MISS SELMA HASSELL, 2728 North 42d Court, CHICAGO.

Miss Hassel says: "My hair would not reach below my waist when I began using your Danderine. It was also faded and splitting at the ends. Now it is over 2½ feet longer than it ever was and it has regained its original rich blond color. I used the tonic about four months all together."

DANDERINE is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, fertilizing and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow abundantly long, strong and beautiful. **IT IS THE NATURAL FOOD OF THE HAIR, SCIENTIFICALLY CHARGED WITH NEW AND GENUINE LIFE-PRODUCING ESSENCES UNHEARD OF BY OTHER MAKERS OF HAIR TONIC. NOW** at all druggists in three sizes, **25** cents, **50** cents and **$1.00** per bottle.

FREE. To show how quickly **Danderine** acts, we will send a large sample free by return mail to anyone who sends this advertisement to the Knowlton Danderine Co., Chicago, with their name and address and ten cents in silver or stamps to pay postage.

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

15,016 The sworn daily average circulation for four months of 1904 was: **15,016**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

The sentences of the Yeggmen at Salem yesterday are likely to strike terror into the hearts of others who might follow their example. Their crime demanded the severest punishment.

Judge Emmons thinks the hot free lunch is too much of a good thing for the patrons of the liquor stores. If this be tabooed the saloons will soon discover some other attraction to challenge the commissioner's veto power.

The trading stamp bill is now up to the governor. The legislature has turned down so many of his suggestions that through a spirit of reciprocity he may refuse to sign the bill, but then the governor being one of the "stand patters," is opposed to reciprocity.

CHINESE COOLIES TO DIG THE CANAL.

It appears from a statement made by Admiral Walker, president of the Panama canal commission that Chinese coolies are likely to be employed upon the canal, as a matter of necessity. There is talk of enforcing the eight hour law on the canal work, but we take it that the commission in its efforts to hasten the work will not permit itself to be hampered by technicalities. In all probability the gait at which the work will be pushed will make it undesirable to work longer than eight hours a day. If a man works hard for eight hours he will be ready to quit and it will be useless to ask him work longer.

THE PHONOGRAPH IN CHURCH

The phonograph is being so universally applied to the reproduction of spoken words that it will soon be used for taking sermons verbatim and reproducing them later in the homes or to congregations which prefer that method of preaching to the live preacher in the pulpit.

By the phonograph the sermons of great preachers can be conveyed to any distance and delivered as spoken, without, of course, the gestures and the facial expression usually adding emphasis or effect to the sermons when originally delivered. There is not a doubt of it that the phonograph is cheaper than a pastor and it will seldom dun the congregation for money.

THE BOSTON VOTING LIST.

This is the season of Boston's discontent, when the state police go out to falsify, confuse and muddle the voting list. The job done upon the voting list last year by the police was worthy a band of hobos. For misspelled names and wrong addresses the list of last year was a queer conglomeration It gave some voters the right to vote in two different places and others it disfranchised entirely. What else could be expected from a lot of men wholly unqualified from every standpoint for the performance of such a duty. Perhaps they will endeavor this year to correct the mistakes of last year, but in so doing they are likely to make mistakes quite as ludicious.

HOME RULE FOR CITIES AND TOWNS.

To the credit of Mayor Collins of Boston it must be said that he is continually battling against legislative interference with the city of which he is the chief executive. The governor, the senators and representatives seem to think that it is the proper caper to keep passing bills relative to the city of Boston. Many and many a time has Mayor Collins objected, many a time has he defended the city's right to home rule, and yet the legislators are no sooner turned from one scheme for the benefit (?) of Boston than they hop another. The time is at hand when an amendment should be made to the constitution defining just to what extent the legislature can interfere in the purely local affairs of cities and towns. They require protection in their right to home rule against the indiscriminate sallies of embryo statesmen or disgruntled politicians seeking to overturn the established order of things and either to make a name or open a new way to an office, to which the people would never elect them.

LODGE'S BUNCOMBE AND EQUIVOCATION.

Senator Lodge is getting hard knocks all over the country on account of his opposition to reciprocity with Canada. When he met Foss at the state convention and swung the delegates into line on reciprocity, he claimed that nobody opposed him but the democrats and he intimated that Foss was a democrat and not a republican. But the National Manufacturers' association, mostly all republicans, at their meeting in Pittsburg last week passed resolutions in favor of reciprocity. They came from all parts of the country, whereas Lodge has been claiming that reciprocity is not wanted except by the manufacturers of New England. He has boasted that if Massachusetts has stood for anything in the last half century it has stood for the Union. We do not go to Washington to try to get the better of California, Florida or Pennsylvania. We go there to legislate for the benefit and glory of the United States, says Mr. Lodge.

This is a sample of Lodge's rhetorical buncombe. It cannot be denied that the senators and representatives from other states stand by and for their states as they have a right to do and the senator who fails to do this—as Senator Lodge confesses he does—is not the right man to represent any state. He should be retired on the first opportunity.

Here are the resolutions adopted by the National manufacturers representing not New England but the central and western states:

Whereas, every consideration of international friendship, as well as the advancement of our own commercial interests, prompt the cultivation of the closest possible relations with our neighbors of the Dominion of Canada, therefore be it

Resolved, By the National Association of Manufacturers, that we recommend to the president and congress of the United States the negotiation at the earliest possible time of a treaty of reciprocity which will thus promote the commercial interests of this country.

The trouble with Lodge is that he is not sincere in anything except the game of politics. He sees as well as anybody that reciprocity would benefit the country, but he feels that if any concession were made on the question of reciprocity the trusts might rebel and the republican party depends mainly upon the trusts to furnish the boodle by which close states are to be carried for the party. Lodge is a political gamester, whose words to the people are mere bluff and bombast.

He dare not tell the country why he opposes reciprocity and unable to give the real reason, which we have stated, he assumes an attitude of the greatest magnanimity towards other states, and of sublime patriotism in his devotion to the Union when in reality he is selling out his country to the trusts and defending these oppressors of the people against the most earnest and indignant protests of the people. The man who stands with combines formed in violation of law for the restraint of trade is but a sham and a humbug, no matter with what sanctimonious airs he affects the high ideals of patriotism.

HE IS NOT GUILTY

General Tyner Acquitted by the Jury

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Within 22 minutes of the retirement of the jury in the case of James N. Tyner and Harrison J. Barrett, tried on charges of conspiracy in connection with their duties as [illegible] officers for the postoffice department, a verdict of not guilty was returned. Gen. Tyner, expecting a much longer wait, had been wheeled from the room and his nephew and co-defendant hastened to give an order which caused him to return.

Gen. Tyner appeared greatly excited as he attempted to face the jury, and when the verdict was returned he broke down completely. Several of the jurors wept with him and all of them shook hands with him.

The Tyner-Barrett case was begun on May 2 and has been before the court 19 full days. A great mass of testimony was offered. The prosecution brought forward an army of witnesses, a majority of whom were former officers of bond investment companies, through which Harrison Barrett, the junior defendant, was alleged to have profited after he left the postoffice department by practicing before his uncle, who remained in the department.

The principal arguments made yesterday were by A. S. Worthington for the defense and Major Conrad, special counsel for the government for the prosecution, after which Judge Pritchard charged the jury.

Trimmed Hat sale at Head & Shaw's.

"CHARLIE" DAOUST

HAS WRITTEN A FRENCH PLAY GIVING GREAT PROMISE.

Mr. Charles R. Daoust, of La Presse's editorial staff, Montreal, and who made his mark during his former stay here as a very clever writer, has written a play dealing with the return of the French Canadians from the United States to Canada, entitled "Rapatriement," and this play which is said to be very cleverly written, has been just accepted by the management of the Theatre National Francais of Montreal. The play will be staged on June 9 next.

SHEPHERD DOG RUN OVER.

A valuable shepherd dog belonging to Joseph Roussel of 738 Moody street was run into and knocked down by a Pelham car yesterday. The animal was badly hurt, but will recover.

ADAMS

On the Outside

A pleasant place to be yesterday with Old Hickory furniture to provide comfort on the piazza. The Hickory is the strongest out-of-door furniture made. The frames made from strong second growth hickory, wire nailed at the joints. The wood is in the natural state and is not injured by exposure to the weather.

Tables, chairs and rockers made to match. Priced $2.00 to $6.50, from the small to the big comfort size.

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You Know It.

We Know You Know It.

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When the fellow who isn't "square," who has never been square and don't know how to be square

"IS KNOCKING

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166 CENTRAL STREET

To Mothers of Boys

Though we believe our policy in regard to returns has had more influence than any one thing in building up our great business in men's clothing, we often forget that new customers, and especially mothers of boys, are not familiar with our methods. The key note of our policy is that no customer shall think that he or she has the worst end of any bargain with us.

Anything bought in our store may be returned any time, if unused, and no question asked. If anything proves unsatisfactory after use, you alone shall judge of the service the thing should give, and we will take it back, refund the money, less what you say it has been worth to you. Under these conditions are we careful what we offer? rather.

Norfolk Blouse and Double Breast Jacket Suits,

for boys 8 years to 16. We have had a wonderfully successful sale this season of these attractive suits. Newer or prettier patterns were never shown.

The same styles in excellent blue serge fast color, and in black for confirmation or graduation—all wool and all new, from **$2.50 to $8**

Eton Collar Sailor Blouse Suits,

both single and double breast; exceptionally stylish and in patterns of cheviots that are shown by no other house. With these new mixtures, fine serges in navy blue and bright colors. In sizes 4 years to 10. These strictly new and pretty suits, and serges with deep sailor collars, **$2 to $7**

An Excellent Bargain in Boys' Suits for $3.50

120 suits, some three-piece, (jacket vest and short trousers) in neat, dark mixtures, sizes 8 years to 15. Some two-piece suits, all wool, pretty mixtures in cheviots, sizes 8 years to 16. Some very fine serge Sailor suits, all colors, ages 5 years to 10.

These three styles represent lots that sold for $5, $6 and $7 — all offered now for **$3.50**

An All Wool Suit for a Big Boy for $1.00

We have thirty all wool two-piece suits left, from several large lots that sold for $4 and $5. Unluckily the suits are all sizes 15 and 16 years. If you have a boy of these ages and want a real bargain, here it is. An All Wool Suit for **$1.00**

Boys' Wash Suits

at half price. We have bought a manufacturer's stock of wash suits, in a handsome collection of Galateas and crash, sizes 4 years to 9. These suits cost us about half regular prices and we sell them at the same rate—

Wash Suits worth $1.00, for 50c
Wash Suits worth $1.50, for 75c
Wash Suits worth $2.00, for $1.50
Wash Suits worth $3.00, for $1.50

Boys' Blouses

Boys' Unlaundered Blouses

made from corded madras printed patterns, entirely new styles, sizes 6 to 13 years, and in the new Russian blouse in sizes 3 years to 7, both lots finished with nice pearl buttons that are strongly sewn on, either style, the best value ever offered for **25c**

Woven Madras Blouses

laundered with separate collar of same material, in entirely new patterns, sizes 6 to 13 years. White madras blouses, sizes 6 to 13 years, to be worn with white collar. K. & E. unlaundered blouses with collar attached, in light and dark grounds. The new Russian blouses for little fellows 3 years to 7. This whole collection of new and nicely made blouses, any style **50c to $1.50**

Boys' Short Trousers

Plain or Knickerbockers, sizes 4 to 17 years, 25 cents to $1.25

500 pairs of Boys' Short Trousers, in neat, dark mixtures, all made with riveted buttons and patent waist bands, sizes 4 to 15 years. These are strong, well made durable trousers, that we got at a great reduction by closing the lot. We offer these at half price **25c Pair**

2000 pairs of the best made Short Trousers we have ever owned. Every pair of the trousers has been cut over very full patterns and you will find that these will measure from one to two sizes larger on the size marked than any other you can buy elsewhere. Every pair is made with strong stay tapes, best quality of patent waistbands, and have buttons riveted on. These excellent, full sized trousers, of blue cheviot corduroy or fancy cheviot . . . . . **50c Pair**

A New Lot of Boys' Neglige Shirts

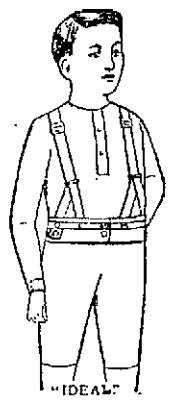
We have closed out from a New York shirt maker four lots of boys' handsome Neglige Shirts. These are all new 1904 styles, cut full size and nicely made with double stitched felled seams. All are light grounds, black and white, blue and white and red and white and warranted fast colors. A pair of separate cuffs with every shirt. Regularly these shirts would be very cheap at 50 cents, this lot is offered for **35c Each**

3 Shirts for $1.00

Ideal Underwaists

Combination suspender and underwaists, for boys 2 1-2 years to 8.

Made of fine suspender webbing with adjustable buckles. Detachable hose supporters. Elastic in the back to relieve strain. Special eyelet tabs for hose supporters. Bone buttons all securely fastened with double tape; double stitched and strengthened by stripping. Buttons will not pull off. Tape will not wear out. This "Ideal" garment has all the advantages of a suspender, with the additional advantage of a waist band, with double taped buttons, so that drawers and trousers can be stitched thereto.



With hose supporters 50c
Without hose supporters 25c

Boys' Summer Underwear

Boys' Balbriggan Underwear of excellent qualities, in sizes 25 to 34 shirts and drawers—all nicely finished. Drawers have drawer supporters, the finer grades silk front shirts—shirts are long or short sleeves. Drawers regular or knee length, two qualities **50c and 25c**

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Here are all of the new things in Straw and Linen Hats for little fellows, wide and narrow brims, in white and colored straw Sailors, and many new combinations in Linen Hats . . . . . **25c to $1.00**

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SANBORN'S LOOT

Silver Tray Found in Woods in North Billerica

The mystery of the man hunt in Billerica when Edgar Sanborn brought Deputy Sheriff Fleetwood and Sheriff Elias Parker all the way from New Jersey to disclose hidden treasures in the form of silverware stolen from the Talbot mansion was revived yesterday when James Marnell, a section hand on the Boston & Maine railroad found a silver tray in the Billerica woods only a few yards distant from the point that Sanborn escaped from the sheriff. It is believed that the rest of the silverware will be found in that vicinity. Mr. Marnell returned the tray to one of Capt. Talbot's servants.

Marnell was at work on the railroad tracks about three-quarters of a mile from North Billerica in the direction of East Billerica and the thought occurred to him that he was at about the spot where Sanborn escaped from the sheriff. With curiosity at the helm Marnell climbed over the barbed wire fence and entered the woods. He had not gone more than ten yards when he stumbled over a clump of dirt and kicking it away he found the costly silver tray. The woods in that vicinity today are alive with treasure seekers.

CIVIL SERVICE

New Law Concerning Those Holding Places

The heads of departments at city hall yesterday received from the office of the civil service commission a copy of the act recently passed by the legislature and signed on May 9 by the governor, relative to removal and suspensions from office and employment in the classified civil service.

Section one provides that every person holding office or employment in the public service, classified under civil service rules, shall not be removed from, lowered in rank or compensation, or suspended, or, without his consent, transferred from such office or employment to any other, except for just cause and for reasons specifically given in writing.

Section two provides that the person sought to be removed, suspended, lowered or transferred, shall be notified of the proposed action and shall be furnished a copy of the reasons required to be given by section one, and shall, if he so requests in writing, be given a public hearing, and be allowed to answer the charges preferred against him either personally or by counsel. A copy of such reasons, notice and answer and of the order of removal, suspension or transfer shall be made a matter of public record.

Heretofore veterans only were entitled to a hearing before being removed. The enforcement of the act will prevent removals for political purposes. The causes of removals, suspensions, etc., will become a part of the public records.

THREATENING BLAZE

PROMPTLY EXTINGUISHED BY COOL-HEADED NURSE.

A telephone at 11.55 o'clock Tuesday, summoned the members of the High street engine house to a slight blaze in a house in High street, owned by C. L. Dodge. A lace curtain blown against a lighted gas jet set fire to the curtain. But for the cool-headedness and promptness of a nurse who was attending a patient in the house, the fire might have resulted disastrously. The nurse, who happened to be in the room when the curtain caught afire, got a blanket, and throwing it over the flames, smothered them before they assumed dangerous proportions.

Genuine Chinaware at Oriental Bazaar.

Letter to MASSACHUSETTS COTTON MILLS, Lowell, Mass.:

Dear Sirs: Here's a paint that's being sold to bargain-hunters:

10 per cent lead
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ANOTHER DEFEAT

Boston Defeated by Pittsburg

PITTSBURG, May 26—Pittinger's good work went for naught when in the ninth Lee was put in for Leever and made a three-bagger, followed by a home run by Beaumont. Attendance—2415. Score:

PITTSBURG.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Beaumont cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Clarke lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Leach 3b	4	0	2	5	3	0
Wagner ss	3	0	1	2	3	0
Schring rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Bransfield 1b	3	0	0	14	1	0
Hitchey 2b	4	0	1	2	5	0
Phelps c	4	0	1	1	4	0
Leever p	2	0	1	0	2	0
**Lee	1	0	1	0	0	0
***Kruger	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	9	27	18	0

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Geier cf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Tenney 1b	3	1	1	9	0	0
Abbaticchio ss	3	0	1	2	3	1
Cooley lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Delehanty 3b	3	0	2	1	0	0
Raymer 2b	2	0	0	2	2	0
Cannell rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Moran c	3	0	0	7	1	1
Pittinger p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	28	1	8	*21	10	2

*No one out when winning run made.
**Batted for Leever in ninth.
***Ran for Lee in ninth.

Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2
Boston	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Earned runs—Pittsburg 2, Boston 1. Two base hits—Abbaticchio. Three base hits—Wagner, Lee. Home run—Beaumont. Sacrifice hits—Bransfield, Tenney, Abbaticchio, Raymer. Stolen bases—Beaumont, Beech, Schring, Phelps, Raymer. Double plays—Bransfield and Wagner. Base on balls—Off Pittinger 3. Struck out—By Pittinger 6. Time—1.50. Umpire—Moran.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 2, Boston 1.
At Chicago—Chicago 6, St. Louis 4.
At Brooklyn—New York 6, Brooklyn 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Cincinnati	22	10	.687
Chicago	20	10	.667
New York	19	10	.655
St. Louis	16	14	.533
Pittsburg	15	15	.500
Brooklyn	13	18	.419
Boston	10	20	.333
Philadelphia	5	23	.179

GAMES TODAY.

(New England League.)

Lawrence at Lowell.
Haverhill at Manchester.
New Bedford at Concord
Fall River at Nashua.

(American League.)

Chicago at Boston.
St. Louis at New York.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Washington.

(National League.)

Cincinnati at Pittsburg.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Brooklyn at New York.

DIAMOND NOTES.

Lawrence today.

Such left fielding.

They only got four hits off young T. Burbage at that.

Both teams should have been pinched for non-support.

Van Zant is slated for the Boston Nationals.

Nashua wanted Merritt but didn't like his terms.

If Derby was as game as Burbage he would make a better pitcher.

Poor ol' Massa Bigbie, sah! He's done gone into a neighbor's field an' he don't feel to home no mo' nohow!

Barney McLaughlin's ankle is badly swollen and he may not be in the game again for a week or more.

The more one sees of Grant's work in the outfield the more one is convinced that Grant easily leads the league outfielders.

The fans were delighted to see "Bob" Hart in the game and Bob started off as if he meant to make good. Success to you Bobbie.

"I'll be captain of the coachers today," said Don as the game opened and proceeded at once to loosen up. He talked incessantly throughout the nine innings and when last heard from was still at it.

The Orients of Chelmsford have arranged for a game with the Lincoln Squares for Memorial day on the Fletcher street grounds.

TEXTILE SCHOOL TEAM DISBANDS.

The Textile School ball team has disbanded owing to the near dismissal of the students. The disbandment was voted at a recent meeting of the athletic association.

LOWELL HIGH DEFEATED

LAWRENCE BEAT THEM IN A CLOSE GAME.

The Lawrence high school team defeated the Lowell team by the close score of 6 to 5 at Glen Forest yesterday.

McCluskey and Connell did the spectacular work for Lowell, and Hanrahan and O'Brien excelled for Lawrence. There was a large crowd to witness the contest. When these two teams met earlier in the season, Lowell won easily.

The score by innings:

Lawrence High	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	—6
Lowell High	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	—5

Summary: Earned runs, Lowell High 2. Two-base hits, Lane. Base on balls, off O'Brien 5, off Connell 1. Struck out, by O'Brien 7, by Connell 5. Hit by pitched balls, Lane, Hanrahan. Time, 1.40. Umpires, Bowen and Lynch.

A TIE GAME.

CONCORD, N. H., May 26—Rain stopped the game with Haverhill yesterday at the end of the 10th with the score six to six. Neither team played a snappy game, the fielding being loose, although but few errors were made. Connolly was taken out in the second inning and Calhoun was sent to the bench for abusive language.

The score:

Concord	1	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	—6
Haverhill	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	—6

Earned runs—Concord 4. Two base hits—Kane, Dorgan, Rafferty, Hamilton. Three base hits—Puisifer, Connaughton. Stolen bases—Kane, Puisifer, Diggins, Steventon, Hamilton 2, Calhoun. Double play—Connaughton, Calhoun and Wiley. First base on balls—Off Steventon 3, off Connolly 1, off McGinley 1. Struck out—By Steventon 6, by McGinley 2. Passed balls—Diggins 2, Wiley 1. Time—2.15. Umpire—Rudderham. Attendance—400.

FALL RIVER 5, MANCHESTER 3.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 25.—Fall River defeated Manchester yesterday afternoon by a score of 5 to 3 in a game that was characterized by listless playing on the part of both teams. Manchester was unable to connect with Harris' delivery to any extent. The score:

Fall River	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	—5
Manchester	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	—3

Two-base hits Dwyer, Iott, Guiheen. Sacrifice hit, Allen. Stolen bases, Graham (2). Left on bases, Fall River, 6; Manchester, 8. First on balls, off Harris 3, off Voltz 2. Struck out, by Harris 5, by Voltz 9. Wild pitch, Voltz. Passed ball, Peterson. Hit by pitched ball, Allen. Sechrist. Time, 2.00. Umpire, Sullivan. Attendance, 300.

NASHUA 2, LAWRENCE 0.

NASHUA, N. H., May 26.—The local team continued its good work yesterday by shutting out Lawrence, principally through sharp fielding and heavy hitting at the right time. Soffel's batting and the fielding of Pastor were the features.

The score:

Nashua	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	x—2
Lawrence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Earned runs—Nashua. Two base hit—Soffel. Three base hits—Soffel, Wilson. Double plays—Borden, Pastor, and Soffel; Callahan and Pastor. First base on balls—Off Hickey 5, off Long 1. Struck out—By Hickey 3, by Long 7. Passed ball—Coveney. Time—1.40. Umpire—McCloud. Attendance—500.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Nashua	16	3	.840
Haverhill	13	5	.722
Lowell	9	9	.500
Manchester	8	10	.444
Lawrence	8	11	.421
New Bedford	7	10	.412
Concord	5	13	.278
Fall River	6	13	.316

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WINTER'S WORK

With Good Support Won Game For Boston

BOSTON, May 26—Winter's well supported pitching enabled Boston to win yesterday. Boston scored on Dougherty's two bagger and Collins' single in the first inning, and on two hits and an error by Holmes in the sixth. Winter's balk helped Chicago to their only run. Score:

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Dougherty lf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Collins 3b	4	0	2	0	1	0
Stahl cf	3	0	0	1	1	0
Freeman rf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Parent ss	3	1	2	1	1	0
Lachance 1b	2	0	0	9	0	0
Ferris 2b	4	0	2	5	2	0
Criger c	4	0	3	3	2	0
Winter p	2	0	0	0	3	1
Totals	30	2	10	*26	10	1

CHICAGO.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Holmes lf	3	0	0	0	1	1
Jones cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Davis ss	3	0	0	2	1	0
Green rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Donohue 1b	3	0	0	11	1	0
Isbell 2b	3	1	1	2	3	0
Tannehill 3b	3	0	1	0	4	1
Sullivan c	2	0	0	6	1	0
White p	3	0	1	1	4	0
Totals	28	1	5	24	15	2

*Tannehill out for running out of line.

Boston	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	x	—2
Chicago	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1

Earned runs—Boston 1. Two base hits—Dougherty, Tannehill. Stolen base—Green. Double play—Criger and Ferris. First on balls—Off Winter 2, off White 1. Struck out—By Winter 3, by White 4. Balk—Winter. Time—1.35. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance—5059.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Boston—Boston 2, Chicago 1.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 6, Detroit 4.
At Washington—Cleveland 7, Washington 3.
At New York—St. Louis 7, New York 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	21	9	.700
New York	16	13	.552
Cleveland	14	12	.571
Philadelphia	17	13	.561
Chicago	17	16	.515
St. Louis	11	15	.433
Detroit	11	19	.367
Washington	6	21	.222

COLLEGE GAMES.

PRINCETON, N. J., May 26—Princeton defeated Brown at baseball yesterday by a score of 15 to 5 in one of the most loosely played games seen here this season. Four errors by Princeton in the first two innings, together with three hits, gave Brown her only runs. Stevens proved easy for the visitors and lasted only two innings. He was replaced by Bryan, who pitched in splendid style and allowed only one hit besides striking out six men. The sensational feature of the game was a double play made by Wells of Princeton without assistance. He caught a high liner off second and touched the base before Elrod could return. Score:

Princeton	0	5	3	2	0	4	1	*	—15	
Brown	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	—5	

Earned runs—Princeton 2. Two base hit—L. Wells. Home run—Davis. Struck out—By Bryan 6, by Tift 4. First base on balls—Off Tift 2, off Beldino 4. Stolen bases—Cosgrove, Davis 2, Wells, Stevens 2, Reid, Purnell. Hit by pitched ball—Davis, Elrod. Left on bases—Princeton 4, Brown 3. Double play—L. Wells (unassisted.) Time—2h. Umpire—Van Cleef of Trenton.

At Cambridge—Harvard 8, Georgetown 3.
At Brunswick—Bowdoin 7, Mass. Aggies 4.
At New Haven—Yale 8, Lafayette 0.
At Orono—U. of M. 6, Colby 4.
At Exeter—Tufts 1, Exeter 0.
At Groton—Groton School 4, St. Marks 3.

CONN. LEAGUE GAMES.

At New Haven—New Haven 6, Springfield 5.
At Bridgeport—Holyoke 2, Bridgeport 1.
At Meriden—Meriden 5, New London 4.
At Hartford—Hartford 3, Worcester 3, (called in tenth on account of rain.)

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Buffalo—Buffalo 4, Newark 3.
At Toronto—Toronto 7, Baltimore 2.
At Montreal—Montreal-Providence game postponed—rain.
At Rochester—Rochester 8, Jersey City 3.

Waist Patterns, $1.75, at Oriental Bazaar.

CRICKET NOTES

The Mohairs will play the East Boston team on the Chelmsford street grounds Saturday afternoon. The champion Mohairs are feeling pretty blue over their two recent defeats, but hope to strike the winning gait Saturday and hold it until the close of the season. The make-up of the Mohairs will be as follows: T. Southam, capt.; D. Hird, vice-captain; H. Mosley, J. Priestly, I. Shaw, H. Allen, J. Shuttleworth, J. W. Harrison, C. Aveyard, M. Greenwood and J. J. Cooper.

The Mohairs will cross bats with the Zions on the latter's grounds at South Lowell on Monday. The game is not a league game. The Mohairs will line up as follows: T. Southam, D. Hird, H. Mosley, J. Priestly, I. Shaw, H. Allen, J. Shuttleworth, J. J. Whittaker, M. Greenwood, J. Harriman and C. Aveyard.

The United States Bunting team will put the following men in the field Saturday, when it meets the fast Leominster eleven on the South Lowell grounds: F. Robinson, captain; R. Birtwistle, George Scholes, William Scholes, H. Williams, G. Townend, F. Stockton, J. Simpson, A. Marsden, W. Rigby, J. Aspin. Reserves—S. Hurtt, George Clayton, J. Brennan.

A practice game will be played Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock on the home grounds by the Buntings.

The following players will do battle for the Zions in their match against Billerica at South Lowell next Saturday: W. Croft, Sr., captain; M. Melklejohn, vice captain; G. Bailey, A. Hindle, H. Hadley, T. Hoyle, S. Gulline, R. Firth, J. Wilmot, B. Crosby, C. Clogston. Reserves, W. Croft, Jr., H. Madon, F. Chapman.

Oriental Bazaar moved to 200 Merrimack street.

EASTERN LEAGUE

TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF PLAYERS IN EACH CLUB.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 26—A meeting of Eastern League magnates was held here yesterday. Reduction of the number of players in the requirements of the league by laws and the strengthening of Rochester, Montreal and Providence teams to maintain a better equilibrium in the league were the matters discussed.

It was decided that no club shall carry more than 14 players after June 14. Toronto, it was announced, has released Kubus and Wolfe to Newark.

A communication was received from Secretary James O'Rourke, of the Connecticut State league, calling President Powers' attention to the fact that a number of players in that league were playing Sunday games with independent clubs.

The Connecticut is a member of the National Association, of which Mr. Powers is also president. Players participating in games with independent clubs are subject to a fine of $200. This rule will be strictly enforced in the future.

BOXING GOSSIP

Kid Pantz, the Italian featherweight of Boston, who is considered one of the best in the business has been matched with Young Kenny, the Lynn whirlwind and both will be present and be introduced to the members of the Riverview Club at its regular meeting tonight when the principal attraction will be the go between Fred Maguire, the champion amateur bantam-weight of New England and Jack Desmond, the champion strong boy of New England. The pair are to weigh 108 pounds and both were at weight this morning. Two interesting preliminaries will be held and the program will open at 8.15 o'clock thus affording the members ample time to see the entire program and return in time for the last cars from Merrimack Square. Special cars will take the members back. Cars leave the square for Dewey Grove at 7 and 7.30 o'clock. Tommy Sullivan the Lawrence lightweight who is regarded as one of the most promising in the business has been taken hold of by Young Kenney's manager and will appear at the meeting tonight.

OUR POPULATION

COMPARISON BETWEEN NATIONAL AND STATE CENSUS.

The first bulletin of the year of the statistics department issued by the secretary, Dr. Edward M. Hartwell, compares the estimates of population for 1903 in the 33 cities of Massachusetts recently published by the United States census bureau with those of the Massachusetts board of health, the tax rate and indebtedness of the cities for the same year, and also a statement of the Boston bank clearings from 1897 to 1903, compared with other bank clearings in the United States.

The state estimate in Massachusetts cities' population is 2,679,731, as against 2,653,903 by the United States census, making a total difference of 25,828. For the five principal cities, Boston, Worcester, Fall River, Lowell and Cambridge, the state estimate is 1,051,351, as against the United States census of 1,025,768. The national estimate for Boston is 591,618, and the state's 603,163, making a difference of 25,828. The estimates of the census bureau rest on the assumption that the annual increase would be one-tenth of the decennial increase, while the local estimates are based on the proportionate rate of growth from 1895 to 1900.

The report says that a different tax rate obtains in 25 cities, ranging between $21.80 per $1000 in Brockton and $14.60 in Springfield. Boston's tax rate, $14.80, as in 1902 was lower than in any other city but Springfield. The average tax rate of the cities of the state increased from $15.20 in 1898 to $16.21 in 1903, against an increase from $15.31 to $15.99 in the average tax rate for towns taken at the same time.

In 1895-1903 the total valuation of Boston increased 17.76 per cent.

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AN EXAMINATION

of candidates for admission to the Lowell Training School for Teachers will be held at the school building on Charles and Lawrence streets Tuesday and Wednesday, June 7 and 8 beginning at 8.30 o'clock June 7. Blank applications, which should be filled out soon, will be mailed to those who wish for them, on request of the secretary. By order of the Committee on Teachers. A. K. Whitcomb, Secretary.

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Constable McManus, poor man's friend, widow's comfort, and children's delight, added another laurel to his charitable wreath yesterday afternoon when he took three deserted and abused children, Maggie, Rosie and Fannie Luchier to the O'Leary Home in Kirk street. Mr. McManus was sent to Little street to evict a family that had been there seven weeks without paying rent. The constable said that the man of the house was not at home and his wife was drunk. She said she didn't know anything about the rent and didn't care. Instead of evicting the family, Mr. McManus took the children to Miss O'Leary who will provide for them until they have been otherwise disposed of.

Trimmed Hat sale at Head & Shaw's.

FINGER CAUGHT.

Robert McCurron, aged 14 years, and working in the carding room of the Sterling mills, while at work yesterday had the middle finger of his right hand caught in a carding machine. He was taken to St. John's hospital, where the injured hand was dressed. His home is at 249 Lakeview avenue.

Trimmed Hat sale at Head & Shaw's.

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WIVES SELECTED

Sandford Picked Them Out For His Flock

INSIDE HISTORY OF THE RELIGIOUS FANATICS

Banded in Holy Ghost and Us Society

FARMINGTON, Me., May 26.—The court room was crowded yesterday by people anxious to hear the evidence in the second trial of Frank W. Sandford, who is charged with manslaughter in causing the death of Leander Bartlett, a boy who was an inmate of the Shiloh colony. Expert evidence was introduced yesterday by the state to show what anti-toxin would have done in the case of the boy, whose death was from diphtheria. This was not put in at the former trial.

The principal witness for the government yesterday was the Rev. N. H. Harriman of Roxbury, Mass., who was formerly a disciple of Mr. Sandford. He testified that Sanford's authority at Shiloh was supreme, that he chooses wives for the Shiloh people and advised parents not to go to their sick children.

He testified that he was connected with the Shiloh movement three years. During that time he was "disfellowshipped" by the school for 25 hours and again by Sandford in England for 15 days. At that time he was a member of the Jerusalem party. He was restored each time. During the greater part of the 15 days he fasted.

He said that Sandford exercised authority in selecting wives for his people.

"Do you know of his breaking up engagements and families?"

"Yes."

"Did you hear of affairs of R. E. Gleason discussed at a meeting.?"

"Yes."

"Who was Mr. Gleason?"

"One of some six members who were present at this meeting—Mr. Higgins, Mr. Gleason, Mr. Perry—I think Mr. Holland; Mr. Sandford, myself and our wives."

"What was said and done there?"

"Mr. Sandford quoted the Bible, where it says that the bishop ought to be married. Mr. Gleason was likened to a bishop. There was a lot of pleasantry. Mr. Sandford decided finally that Mr. Gleason should be married. A discussion followed in which we all took part. Mr. Gleason said he would accept my wife that Mr. Sanford might select for him. For this reason Mr. Gleason was called Isaac for that night. The names of several women were proposed as being suitable wives for Mr. Gleason. I said I had noticed certain things between Mary Guptil and Mr. Gleason which led me to think they might care for each other. Mr. Sandford objected to he ron the ground that she was the bride of Christ. Mr. Sandford thought that Christine Martle would make a good wife for Mr. Gleason. He arranged for the two people to come together for a private talk. Their engagement was soon announced.

"Mr. Sandford knew about the love Miss Martle had for Mr. Gleason through discipline to which he had subjected her."

"Do you know that W. W. Whittaker was separated from his family?"

"Yes, Mr. Sandford told Mr. Whittaker in England that he could not return to his family at Shiloh until he could go as a warrior and a conqueror, that he could not return until he had given up all affection for all the members of his family. Mr. Whittaker did not return to Shiloh, to my knowledge, for two years. I do not know whether he has returned yet."

"What were Mr. Sandford's teachings in regard to authority?"

"He taught and preached that God was the supreme authority; that authority descended from him to the Son, and from the Son to the next descendant, and from him to the ministers, and from them to the people in all parts of the 'kingdom.' If the person in the most remote part of the kingdom disobeyed the person over him, the rebellion went back to each of the persons in authority through the Son to God. Then the person disobeying was at rebellion against God. They could not be placed right with God after rebellion, unless they confessed their sins. Mr. Sandford was third in the order of authority, a descendant of the Son. Prayer was the method by which ills were healed. Unless a person stood right with God, he could not receive the prayer of faith."

Yesterday afternoon Dr. H. B. Palmer and Dr. Albert E. Howard of Farmington were called. The doctors testified that in a case where the conditions were similar to those of Leander Bartlett a boy's physical condition would be greatly impaired if food were not given him, and death might result quicker if he received no nourishment.

Both agreed that medical attendance should be given in all cases of diphtheria, and that it could be treated successfully if anti-toxin were used in the early stages of the disease.

The state concluded its evidence yesterday afternoon.

The defence called a number of witnesses yesterday to show that the Bartlett boy was not made to fast while he was sick; that he had proper care and good food, and that he was treated with the prayer of faith, as is taught at Shiloh. This evidence was the same as in the former trial.

BEDFORD PEOPLE

PROTEST AGAINST INCREASE IN FARES.

The following communication was filed with the railroad commissioners yesterday from Irving L. Harper, Geo. M. Diamond and Henry D. Lyons:

"We, the undersigned, members of the board of selectmen and citizens of the town of Bedford, believing that the Lexington & Boston Street Railway company, operating lines of street cars under franchises granted by our authorities in the public thoroughfares of this town, has unreasonably discriminated against the citizens of Bedford in favor of so-called 'through passengers' in its new schedule of fares, in effect on June 1, 1904, respectfully petition your honorable board for a hearing in the matter.

"We believe that the increase in rates of fares for purely local traffic between towns, as for instance, the increase from 5 cents to 10 cents in the fare between Bedford and Lexington Centre, is unwarranted and excessive, whether considered independently or in comparison with the charge made through travellers upon this road, and we respectfully urge the recommendation to the Lexington & Boston company that it continue its original fare schedule, which is equitable and satisfactory."

INSTANTLY KILLED

MAN RECEIVED CURRENT OF 30,000 VOLTS.

NEW YORK, May 26—While light circuits were being tested in the subway, Foreman Southward, received a current of 30,000 volts. He was thrown from a ladder upon which he had ventured to examine the duct carrying the cables and died instantly. The body was badly burned. Warning had been issued to the men in the tunnel to keep 30 feet distant from the opening of the ducts during the test.

MATRIMONIAL

At the home of the bride's parents, 26 Smith avenue, South Lowell, at 8 o'clock last evening, Arthur B. Rich and Miss Julia May Morris, were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church of this city. The bride and groom were unattended. The bride wore pink silk mousseline with trimmings of pink satin and lace, and diamonds. She carried apple blossoms. Mr. and Mrs. Rich will spend their honeymoon in Truro, N. S.

UNINSTRUCTED

Ohio Democrats Select Their Delegates

COLUMBUS, O., May 26—The democratic state convention here yesterday nominated state officers and electors and chose delegates at large to the St. Louis convention.

There were three presidential elements involved. The Hearst men originally wanted instructions, but finally limited their opposition to the unit rule. The friends of Col. James Kilbourne of Columbus, who was the democratic candidate for governor three years ago, wanted "endorsement." The friends of Judge Harmon, of Cincinnati, attorney general under Cleveland, wanted neither endorsement nor instructions, but the unit rule. The Harmon men apparently won.

The platform was adopted as presented, with the exception of a two cents railway fare plank, which was added at the instigation of Mayor Johnson of Cleveland. The majority for the unit rule was only 65 out of a total vote of 723.

The convention was in continuous session almost nine hours and during the last hours it was disorderly. There were several dramatic scenes, notably when Former Congressman John L. Lents and Col. A. Taylor indulged in personalities on the platform, and later when Allen O. Myers and Mayor Tom L. Johnson had a heated argument.

The delegates and alternates at large are claimed by the so-called conservatives, who also claim thirty of the district delegates. The poll of the Ohio delegations to St. Louis, is 36 conservatives (friendly to Harmon); Hearst 6, and Folk 4.

CLOSING SESSION

OF GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

ST. LOUIS, May 26—After adopting many resolutions on various subjects, the most important of which was one on the marriage question; electing officers and transacting all unfinished business, the seventh biennial of the general federation of women's clubs adjourned last night.

The most important action of the convention was taken last night, when the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved that each federation inform itself on its state laws governing marriage and divorce and that concerted and sympathetic effort be made to secure strict and uniform laws governing these important subjects.

"Resolved, that we extend our thanks to the United States senate for the investigation into an organization which controls its adherents, morally, politically and commercially.

"Resolved, that in view of the systematic effort of that body to undermine the Christian standards of marriage and to dominate state and national legislation, the state federations urge upon its senators to take such legislative action as will prevent the recognition of a power which undermines moral standards and the continuance of practices which are contrary to the principles of the American people."

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED IN CHELMSFORD.

I. H. Knight of Chelmsford, has nearly finished setting the poles for the farmers' exchange that is being placed in that town by the N. E. Telephone company.

Out of a total of 198 poles, 195 are now in place and the work of stringing wires commenced Tuesday. It is expected the line will be in operation the latter part of the week.

CHELMSFORD

Despite the inclement weather there was a fair sized attendance at the sale and entertainment given by the "Whatsoever Band" at the Congregational church, last evening. The band is composed of young girls not over 16 years of age who hold meetings at regular intervals. The different tables were prettily decorated and did a good business.

The entertainment was entitled, "An Evening with the Little Mothers," and was given under the direction of Mrs. Arthur A. Stewart.

The program was as follows: Opening chorus, "Going Out to Tea," by fifteen little girls with their dollies; recitation, Jessie Atwood; trio, Emma Poore, Bernice Knowlton, Abbie Lovering; recitation, Emma Poore; song, "The Sand Man," a solo by Ruth Emerson and chorus; recitation, Bernice Knowlton; chorus, lullaby; tableau.

The different tables were in charge of the following named young people:

Fancy table—Carrie Knowlton, Grace Atwood, Esther Hills.

Flower table—Jessie Atwood, Ida Lovering.

Candy table—Ethel Hagerman, Agnes Eaton, Marguerite Moore.

Rose tree—Bernice Knowlton, Emma Poore, Abbie Lovering.

Ice cream table—Mrs. Fred Hodson, assisted by Ethel Schieffle, Gertrude Schieffle, Nellie Hills, Gwendolyn Sweet.

There will be a drill by the entire Troop F at the hall next Tuesday evening. As this is the last drill before going into camp, it is expected there will be a full attendance.

HIGHLAND CHURCH SUPPER.

A supper and entertainment was held at the Highland Congregational church last night under the auspices of the Ladies' Charitable association. A fine supper was served from seven till eight o'clock, after which the following program was carried out:

Piano selections, Misses Ethel Livingstone and Grace Hadley; violin solos, Master Henry Lavigner; readings, Miss Ruth Crawford, and songs, Miss Alice Hutchinson.

The supper was managed by Mrs. Arthur Boynton, with the following named assistants: Mrs. William Peabody, Mrs. James Fleming, Mrs. Charles Fogg, Mrs. John Lambert on, Miss Wallingford, Mrs. Sawtelle, Mrs. George Moody, Miss Mary Kilpatrick and Miss May Livingstone.

The four waitresses of the supper were: Misses Blanche Hunking, Hattie Denon, Jonah Powell and Florence Jones.

Trimmed Hat sale at Head & Shaw's.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

WILL HOLD A MEETING THIS EVENING.

The committee on education will meet at City Hall this evening to consider a proposition to furnish two rooms at the Highland school to make more room for pupils.

WHERE IS EDWARD?

Small Boy Missing From His Home on Broadway

Seven-year-old Edward Bond, son of Edward Bond, an overseer in the Lowell Weaving company, is missing from his home in Broadway since 2 o'cock yesterday afternoon. The police were notified last night of the boy's disappearance. He was last seen playing in the yard at his home. He was barefooted and wore overalls. He is a very bright lad and his parents are extremely anxious as to his whereabouts. He was the light and joy of their home and their terrible fear is that he may have found his way to the canal. The police are searching the city high and low for the missing lad.

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DIAMOND THIEF

Man Who Took Kiser Jewels Arrested

BUTLER HERBERT HAD GOODS WITH HIM

He Was Posing as an English Gentleman

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 26—The great Kiser diamond case, which has stirred Chicago since last Thursday and which involves $20,000 in rare gems, was closed by the Providence police last night.

Yesterday afternoon the local officers under Detective Cannon grew suspicious of a well-dressed young man at the hotel Dorrance, where he was enjoying himself luxuriously. He had plenty of money and he was wearing much jewelry. His clothes were very new and he had a trunk which he watched closely.

The young man claimed to be the son of a very wealthy Chicago merchant. He said his father was one of the big men of Columbus av. in that city, and that he had given him a small fortune with which to make a tour of the world.

The detective decided to take him to headquarters for an investigation. With him to the police station went the trunk and the valuables it contained.

There were all sorts and kinds of gems, diamonds, emeralds, pearls and amethysts in glittering array.

In the trunk it was estimated were three-fourths of all the valuables taken from the home of John W. Kiser of 3357 Michigan av., Chicago, last Thursday night.

After the experienced men of the Chicago force looked into the case carefully they became convinced that someone who was familiar with the mansion knew something of the robbery.

Stephen Herbert, a butler in the Kiser home, who had been recently engaged and very soon after discharged because the Kisers disliked the associates who came around the house in quest of him, was suspected.

He was sought after in Chicago, but had disappeared. Then the police the country over were notified to be on the lookout for him and the $50,000 worth of diamonds supposed to be with him.

When Herbert arrived here he went to the Dorrance. As he was spending money freely he soon was short of funds and sold a diamond ring to a local business man for $500.

This, and other peculiar things he did, aroused suspicion.

He registered Tuesday morning as George Parnel from Washington, D. C., and claimed to those around the pool and barrooms to be an English gentleman.

When the detectives searched him they found upon him a card of introduction which referred to him as Stephen Herbert. He then opened his heart to the officers and acknowledged that he was the man wanted for the diamond robbery in Chicago.

Detective Cannon outlined to the prisoner how the robbery was done, to all of which Herbert assented, and gave additional details.

He said he had been away from Chicago less than a week, in which time he had pawned and sold about $4000 worth of gems, adding that they were fast disappearing at the clip he was sailing in New York and Providence.

He said he intended to go over to Boston "to give the pawnshops there a crack at the nice goods." He also thought of a trip to England very soon if he could cover his tracks.

Herbert said the robbery was committed by him without assistance, and that he went into the Kiser mansion through a basement window at night.

He knew just where to go to get all there was in the jewel caskets, went into the upper stories and quickly got together the $20,000 worth or more.

He would have taken more of the jewelry, only he "did not want to be greedy," but he says "the Kisers have lots of it," and ought not to miss what he brought to Rhode Island.

"Oh, I'll go back to Chicago without any trouble," said Herbert, "and you won't have any of these papers for me."

The local police notified Chief O'Neil of Chicago and Kiser, the owner of the property.

The police say they will have the $500 diamond ring which Herbert sold yesterday in their custody today.

Herbert will assist in gathering those jewels which he has pawned in New York and elsewhere.

Herbert gave his age as 36, after he had become weary of telling fairy tales about his noble English connections and the landed estates of his father.

He will be held for the Chicago authorities.

Trimmed Hat sale at Head & Shaw's.

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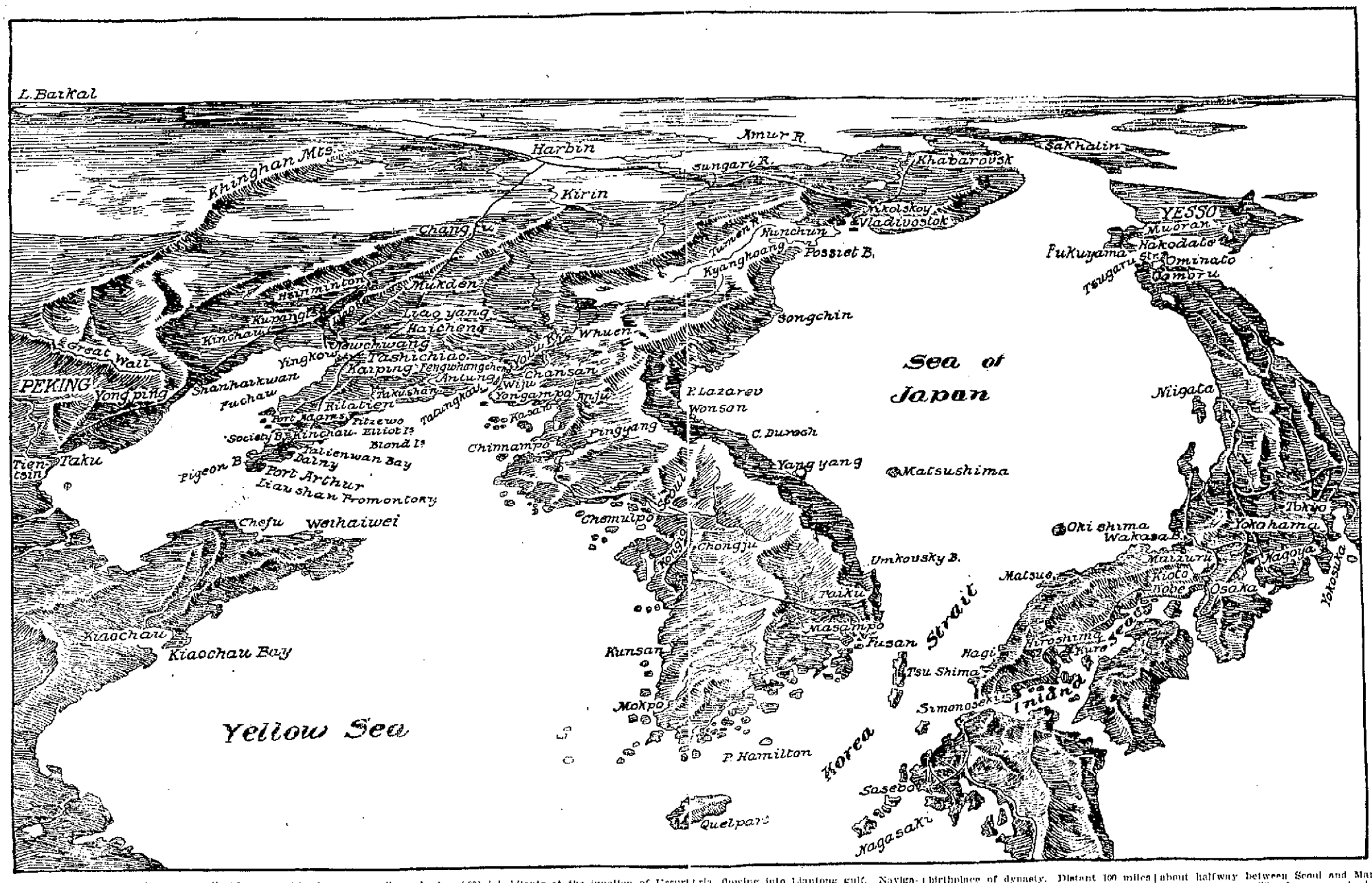
Map Showing the Strategic Situation In the East

THE accompanying map shows the location of those points in the east which are apt to figure in the Russo-Japanese campaign. Brief descriptions of most of these places follow:

AMUR RIVER.—Drains eastern Siberia from Lake Baikal to the north Pacific. Navigable for 2,000 miles.

ANJU.—A town in Korea, fifty miles from the Yalu and forty miles north of Pingyang.



ANTUNG.—A Chinese town near the mouth of the Yalu river.

BLONDE ISLANDS.—A group of rocky islets forty-five miles east of Dalny, now in possession of the Japanese.

CHANGFU.—A large town on the Manchurian railway.

CHANSON.—Navigation limit of the Yalu river, fifty miles distant from its mouth.

CHEMULPO.—Chief treaty port of Korea, twenty-four miles distant from the capital, Seoul, with which it is connected by railway.

CHEFU.—A treaty port in north China and important coaling station, distant ninety miles from Port Arthur.

CHINNAMPO.—Korean treaty port on Yellow sea on north side of the Taidong inlet. It is the port for Pingyang.

CHONGJU.—A town in northern Korea, Korea, with fine, commodious harbor. Connected by submarine cable with Japan, 125 miles distant.

HAGI.—A Japanese port on the west coast of Nippon, facing Fusan.

HAICHENG.—A walled city about thirty miles east of Newchwang.

HAKODATE.—Japanese fortified naval station and dockyard in Yesso, on the north side of Tsugaru strait, nearly opposite Vladivostok on mainland, from which it is 450 miles distant.

HARBIN.—Important place on Transsiberian railway and junction of lines from Vladivostok and Port Arthur, respectively 450 and 650 miles distant.

HSINMINTUN.—Northern terminus of Chinese Northern railway, distant thirty miles from Mukden.

HUNCHUN.—Fortified town in Manchuria, flowing into Liautong gulf. Navigable for 200 miles. Newchwang is situated near its mouth.

KIAOCHAU.—German possession on south coast of Shangtung promontory in north China. Acquired on lease from China in 1898 for a term of ninety-nine years.

KINCHAU.—A point of great strategic value situated on the narrow neck of land just above Port Arthur.

KIRIN.—Capital of central Manchuria on the Sungari. It is famous for the beauty of its situation.

KOREA.—A peninsula stretching southward from Manchuria. Area equal to that of Great Britain.

KOREA STRAIT.—Separates Japan and Korea. The island of Tsushima divides it into two channels.

KUNSAN.—Korean treaty port on the Yellow sea, at the mouth of the Yongdang river.

KUPANGTSE.—A junction on the Chinese Northern railway, where the lines from Newchwang and Hsinmintun meet.

KURE.—Near Hiroshima on the Inland sea. The second largest naval arsenal in Japan, with docks and armor plate works.

KWANGTUNG.—The name given to the territory in the Liautong peninsula acquired by Russia in 1898.

KYENGHEIPING.—Russo-Korean trading mart on the Tumen river.

LAKE BAIKAL.—An immense fresh water lake covering an area of 12,500 miles on the line of the Transsiberian railway, in which it forms the only break. Distant 2,500 miles from Port Arthur.

LIAO RIVER.—Chief river of Manchuria, flowing into Liautong gulf. Navigable for 200 miles. Newchwang is situated near its mouth.

LIAUTONG PENINSULA, or "Regent's Sword."—The promontory forming the most southern portion of Manchuria, on which stand Port Arthur and Dalny.

LIAOYANG.—Walled town of 50,000 inhabitants on the Manchurian railway, about forty miles south of Mukden. The road to Antung on Yalu river starts from here.

LIAUSHAN.—A mountain 1,500 feet high, at southwestern extremity of Liautong peninsula. It was off this point that the Japanese ships took their position when they bombarded Port Arthur on March 10 and 21.

MAIZURU.—Japanese naval arsenal and government dock yard on west coast of Nippon.

MANCHURIA.—The three provinces of the Chinese empire lying north of the great wall. Area 363,000 miles, or double that of Japan. Ninety per cent of inhabitants are Chinese.

MASAMPHO.—Treaty port in southwest Korea. Distant 180 miles from Nagasaki. Russia attempted to gain a foothold here in 1899.

MATSUE.—Refitting yards on west coast of Nippon.

MATSUSHIMA.—Island off east coast of Korea belonging to Japan.

MOKPO.—Treaty port in southwestern Korea, on the Yongsangang river, seven miles from sea.

MOROHAN.—Japanese fortified naval station in island of Yesso.

MUKDEN.—Capital of Manchuria and birthplace of dynasty. Distant 100 miles from Yingkow and 256 from Port Arthur. The town, which is the greatest fur market in the world, is surrounded by a high embrasured wall three miles in circumference. Population 200,000.

NAGASAKI.—Japanese treaty port on island of Kiusiu. Great coal stores and best dock accommodation in Japan. One of the ports of embarkation for troops during present campaign.

NEWCHWANG.—The treaty port for Manchuria, on Liao river, thirteen miles above the bar. Its mine in Manchuria is Yingkow, or Yingtze, the town of Newchwang, properly so called, lying thirty miles inland. Newchwang stretches for three miles along right bank of Liao and is the terminus of Northern Chinese railway from Peking and Tientsin. Newchwang is 183 miles from Port Arthur by railway and is the starting point of two great highways, one to the north through Mukden and one to the Yalu river, via Fuchau, Pitsewo and Takushan.

NIIGATA.—Treaty port on west coast of Nippon.

NIKOLSK.—A town sixty-eight miles north of Vladivostok, where the railway lines from Harbin and Khabarovsk join.

OMINATO.—Refitting yards in north of Nippon.

OOMORI.—Japanese naval station on south side of Tsugaru strait.

OSAKA.—The Woolwich of Japan and second city of the empire.

PINGYANG.—The third city of Korea. A large walled town on right bank of Taicong river, seventy miles from sea and about halfway between Seoul and Manchurian frontier. The Japanese gained a great victory over the Chinese here in war of 1894.

PITSEWO.—Harbor on the east coast of Liautong peninsula, well protected, but shallow. It marks the east end of northern boundary of Russian territory.

PORT ADAMS.—An inlet eighteen miles in depth on west coast of Liautong peninsula, navigable for vessels drawing twenty feet.

PORT ARTHUR.—On Liautong peninsula, Russia's naval stronghold on the Yellow sea. Japan captured it during the war with China, but had to surrender it at the instance of Russia, Germany and France, who considered that its possession by Japan "would be detrimental to the lasting peace of the orient." In 1898 Russia acquired it on a twenty-five years' lease from China. Distant 5,800 miles from St. Petersburg by railway.

PORT HAMILTON.—Small island off south coast of Korea. Large, well sheltered harbor.

PORT LAZAREV.—Fine harbor in Broughton bay, on east coast of Korea.

POSSIET BAY.—South of Vladivostok and close to the Korean frontier.

PULATIEN.—The west end of northern boundary of Russian territory in Liautong peninsula.

QUELPART ISLAND.—Off south coast of Korea, forty miles long by seventeen wide. Anchorage at east end of island.

SAKHALIN.—Large island off mouth of Amur. The Russians and Japanese held it jointly from 1867 to 1875, when Russia gave the Kurile islands to Japan in exchange for her share of the island. Now a Russian convict settlement.

SASEBO.—Japanese naval arsenal and government dock yard on island of Kiusiu. One of the ports of embarkation for troops during present war.

SEOUL.—Capital of Korea, two miles from the Han river. It lies in a wide valley between high mountains and is surrounded by a wall thirty feet high and fourteen miles in circumference. Is connected with Chemulpo by a railway twenty-four miles long. Population 200,000.

SHANHAIKWAN.—Chinese garrison town on gulf of Pechili at the point where the great wall reaches sea. The railway from Tientsin to Newchwang passes through this place, which marks boundary between China and Manchuria.

SIMONOSEKI.—Japanese fortified naval station in Nippon, distant 120 miles from the Korean coast.

SONGCHIN.—Treaty port on northeast coast of Korea.

SUWON.—Korean town twenty-five miles south of Seoul. The Seoul-Fusan railway had been laid as far south as this point when war broke out.

TAIKU.—A Korean town forty miles north of Fusan. The railway from Fusan to Seoul had been laid as far north as this place when hostilities occurred.

TAKU.—A fortress at the mouth of the Peiho commanding approach to Tientsin.

TAKUSHAN.—Chief port in Manchuria after Newchwang. Situated on the Tayanghe, about twelve miles from sea and forty miles west of the Yalu.

TALIENWAN BAY.—In Liautong peninsula, northeast of Port Arthur. It is six miles wide and six miles deep and has three inlets. The largest is Victoria bay, on southern side, where Dalny is situated.

TASHICHIAO.—Near Newchwang and junction of the railways from Tientsin and Port Arthur. Russia has built large barracks here.

TATUNHKAO.—Port on Chinese bank of Yalu river which China has agreed to open to foreign trade. It is the great lumber market for Manchuria.

TOKYO.—Capital of Japan. Population 1,350,000.

TSUGARU STRAIT.—Between Yesso and Nippon, thirteen miles wide at its eastern part.

TSUSHIMA.—Strongly fortified island belonging to Japan, situated in Korea strait, midway between Korea and Japan. It is thirty-seven miles long.

TUMEN RIVER.—River forming the eastern portion of frontier between Korea and Russian territory.

UJINA.—Port of garrison town of Hiroshima on the Inland sea.

USSURI RIVER.—Chief affluent of the Amur, forming frontier line between Manchuria and Russian province of Primorsk.

VLADIVOSTOK.—Russia's commercial seaport and chief naval station on the Pacific. One of the eastern termini of Transsiberian railway, 450 miles from Harbin and 6,700 from St. Petersburg. Magnificent harbor, completely landlocked by hills crowned with forts, but icebound from December to April, and the channel has to be kept free by ice breakers. Distance to Port Arthur by sea 1,060 miles and to St. Petersburg 12,740 miles.

WEIHAIWEI.—On north coast of Shangtung peninsula, 115 miles from Port Arthur. Leased from China by Great Britain for as long a period as Russia remains at Port Arthur.

WIJU.—Korean town at mouth of Yalu river, opposite Chinese town of Antung. The first brush between Russia and Japan took place near here.

WONSON (GENSAN).—Korean treaty port in Broughton bay, on northeast coast. Connected with Seoul by telegraph.

YALU RIVER.—Boundary between Korea and Manchuria. Is only navigable for a short distance from its mouth.

YINGKOW.—See Newchwang.

YOKOHAMA.—Principal treaty port of Japan, with two large graving docks. Population 190,000.

YOKOSUKA.—Chief naval station in Japan, with dry dock and building yards. Guards the entrance to Toly bay. Headquarters of the Japanese navy.

YONGAMPHO.—Capacious harbor in north Korea, near the mouth of the Yalu. Occupied by Russia before the war, but since taken by the Japanese.

The Work of Landing an Army on a Foreign Shore

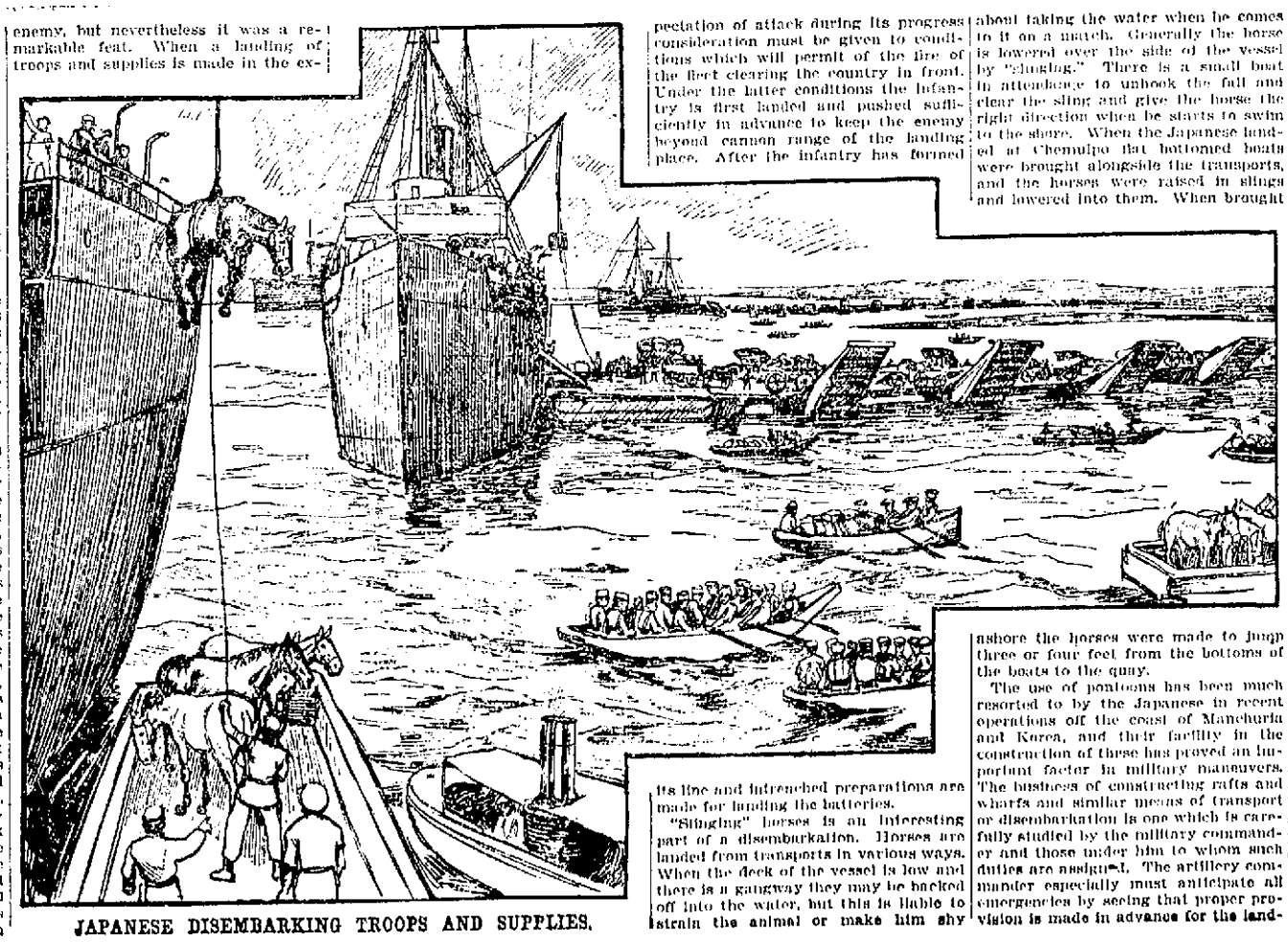
DURING the war with Russia the Japanese have shown a knowledge of the practical side of warfare that has surprised the world. Much of the success they have met with has been due to their mastery of details like those involved, for instance, in the landing of troops. The disembarkation of an army is an operation requiring a high degree of military and executive ability. The Japanese officers have learned this part of the business of warfare so well that when it became necessary recently to land a large body of men at Chemulpo, Korea, with the utmost dispatch the operation was effected rapidly and without confusion. The same ability in handling the movements of troops and the disposition of supplies has been shown in subsequent operations.

The Japanese, because of their careful attention to all the details involved, have been able to accomplish with seeming ease what are really Herculean feats. In the disembarkation of an army preparations must be made in advance for transferring men, horses, artillery, ammunition, rations, tents, hospital supplies, pack animals, etc., to the land without confusion and under strict rules of discipline so that nothing will be lost or stolen, every man from staff officer to humblest servant knowing his work and doing it.

The way in which troops are landed depends, of course, on the depth of the water at place of landing, wharf accommodations or lack of them and other local conditions. Where there are wharfs the operation is simplified. But very often these do not exist, and pontoon boats are utilized to get men and supplies ashore. Lumber, ground tackle, cordage and tools have to be brought into play for the work of removal. During the civil war when disembarkation was to be made on an open shore it was customary to provide in advance several canal barges, a number of pontoon boats, gangplanks and a plentiful amount of cordage. Sometimes by lashing two of the canal barges together, but at a distance of some twelve feet apart, and by throwing over both of them a false or additional deck a platform would be formed capable of holding forty to fifty horses or a six gun field battery. Such boats, drawing but about four feet of water, could be used where there was not much depth and also could be utilized to form what is called a wharfhead, alongside of which the laden transports could come to discharge their cargoes of men, animals and supplies.

A pontoon bridge was sometimes constructed from this wharfhead to the shore, over which men and animals could walk and artillery and supplies could be wheeled or carried ashore. However, the methods varied according to circumstances, and sometimes where the water near shore was of sufficient depth double canal boats were used for rafts to disembark horses and supplies.

The Japanese in disembarking troops at Chemulpo, for instance, had to contend with many unusual difficulties, for twice a day the tide rises and falls some thirty feet, and on either side of the narrow channel available for launches, lighters, etc., there are mud flats miles in extent. The disembarkation here had to be by lighters sculled by coolies or towed by small launches, and the distance from the anchorage where the transports lay to the landing jetty is two miles. Anticipating the existence of unusual difficulties, the Japanese brought with them steam launches, several hundred flat bottomed boats and six tank water boats rigged with hand pumps. After the landing of the first 2,500 men the army engineers went to work, commandeered Korean junks for use as pontoons, placed elevated gangways across and between them, forming a floor over all, and thus constructed bridges over which the work of disembarkation could proceed. The transport department of the Japanese army was able in a single week to land 100,000 tons of supplies, 20,000 men and 2,500 cavalry horses. Of course this was done without interruption from an enemy, but nevertheless it was a remarkable feat. When a landing of troops and supplies is made in the expectation of attack during its progress consideration must be given to conditions which will permit of the fire of the fleet clearing the country in front. Under the latter conditions the infantry is first landed and pushed sufficiently in advance to keep the enemy beyond cannon range of the landing place. After the infantry has formed its line and intrenched preparations are made for landing the batteries.



JAPANESE DISEMBARKING TROOPS AND SUPPLIES.

"Slinging" horses is an interesting part of a disembarkation. Horses are landed from transports in various ways. When the deck of the vessel is low and there is a gangway they may be backed off into the water, but this is liable to strain the animal or make him shy about taking the water when he comes to it on a match. Generally the horse is lowered over the side of the vessel by "slinging." There is a small boat in attendance to unhook the fall and clear the sling and give the horse the right direction when he starts to swim to the shore. When the Japanese landed at Chemulpo flat bottomed boats were brought alongside the transports, and the horses were raised in slings and lowered into them. When brought ashore the horses were made to jump three or four feet from the bottoms of the boats to the quay.

The use of pontoons has been much resorted to by the Japanese in recent operations off the coast of Manchuria and Korea, and their facility in the construction of these has proved an important factor in military maneuvers. The business of constructing rafts and wharfs and similar means of transport or disembarkation is one which is carefully studied by the military commander and those under him to whom such duties are assigned. The artillery commander especially must anticipate all emergencies by seeing that proper provision is made in advance for the landing of the weapons of destruction under his particular charge. Should such a commander fail to provide the requisite means for disembarkation disaster to the army might result.

JENNINGS M. BROWN.

THOUGHT LITTLE OF COLUMBUS.

Mr. Charles Hawtrey does not share the American admiration and respect for Columbus. Proof of this is found in a story which has just come to hand expressive of the Englishman's awakening to the immensity of the United States.

During his recent American tour Mr. Hawtrey was strongly impressed by the long journey between New York and San Francisco. One night in the smoking room of the Pullman car conversation turned on Columbus. A loquacious commercial traveler emphasized his opinion that "all good Americans owed an everlasting debt of gratitude to the discoverer of his country."

This brought Mr. Hawtrey out of his corner with an emphatic gesture.

"Gratitude! Gratitude for discovering a place of this size!" he exclaimed. "Nothing of the sort. Why, he couldn't have very well missed it if he had wanted to!"

HEARING OF INSECTS.

The naturalists have not as yet been able to answer the burning question, "Can bees hear?" but their researches along that line have resulted in many queer discoveries. Simply because a bee has no ears on the side of its head it is no sign whatever that he is wholly without some sort of an auditory nerve. The last assertion is proved by the fact that grasshoppers, crickets, locusts and flies all have their ears situated in queer places—under the wings, on the middle of the body and even on the sides of their legs. The garden slug, or shell-less snail, has his organs of hearing situated on each side of his neck, and the common grasshopper has them on each of his broad, flat thighs. In some of the smaller insects they are at the bases of the wings and in others on the bottom of the foot.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.45	8.50	6.00	7.04
6.22	7.40	6.30	7.26
a6.39	7.30	7.35	8.55
a6.42	7.53	8.25	9.01
a7.01	8.02	a9.00	9.37
a7.24	8.10	a10.00	10.37
a7.51	8.50	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.35	a11.30	12.37
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.50
9.40	10.40	a1.00	1.37
11.00	12.03	2.15	3.03
a11.43	12.25	a3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.30
a1.58	2.33	a5.00	5.37
a3.05	4.20	5.35	6.25
a3.47	4.30	a5.47	6.34
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
a5.22	6.15	a7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	a8.30	9.08
a6.22	7.05	10.30	11.34
a7.25	8.10	11.20	12.22

SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
a5.15	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.40	5.20	5.55
a9.30	10.15	a7.30	8.08
a4.25	5.30	a8.30	9.08
a5.58	7.00	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.39
9.25	10.35	10.45	11.41
12.50	2.00	11.50	1.06
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.35	4.55
2.30	3.35	4.50	5.50
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SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8.15	9.27	6.00	9.11
12.05	1.34	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	5.00	8.37
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ST. JOHN'S DAY

WILL BE OBSERVED BY A BANQUET.

La Societe St. Jean Baptiste of Boston will celebrate St. John's day by a banquet on June 24th, and Mr. Arthur Beaucage of this city has been invited to be one of the speakers.

MUSICAL PROGRAM

AND SUPPER AT HIGHLAND M. E. CHURCH.

The strawberry festival last night at the Highland Methodist church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society, was well attended. Supper was served under the direction of Mrs. W. R. Kilpatrick, assisted by Mrs. W. G. McKay, Mrs. J. Short and Mrs. S. E. Clark. Members of the Epworth league acted as waiters.

The following program was rendered: "Legends," Ladies' Quartette, Mrs. Bearce, Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Salmon; "Wanita," encore; Reading, "Tending the Baby," Miss Bertha Prescott; Duet, Mrs. Bearce and Mrs. Duncan; Solo, "Lullaby," Mrs. Hanson; Reading, Miss Prescott; "Home, Sweet Home," Ladies' quartet.

HUSBAND ARRESTED

IS SUSPECTED OF MURDERING HIS WIFE.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 26—A despatch from Berwick, N. S., says that the home of the Robinson family on the North Mountain, was burned Tuesday and that the body of Mrs. Robinson was found in the ruins yesterday. It is believed that Mrs. Robinson was murdered and that the building was fired with the object of concealing the crime. The dead woman was about fifty-five years of age and her charred body bore marks of foul play. Last night, Robinson, her husband, was arrested to await the finding of the coroner's jury. It is stated that the prisoner had some trouble with his step son recently and the mother in taking the boy's part so angered Robinson that he threatened revenge.

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BISHOP GOODSELL

BISHOP D. A. GOODSELL.

Assigned by Methodist Conference to Boston

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 26—The Methodist general conference yesterday assigned the sixteen bishops of the church to their respective residences for the next quadrennium, adopted the reports of the Epworth league committee and the committee on book concerns balloted for editor of the Epworth Herald and held a brief memorial service in honor of the memory of some of the leading clergymen who have died within the past four years. The day was noted for the filibustering of those who were opposed to the report of the committee on consolidation of church benevolence and others who wished to discuss the action of the Episcopal committee in making the assignment of bishops. These persons tried in every way possible under the rules of order to encompass their ends, but were defeated in the end and both reports were adopted.

The report of the Epworth league committee made some changes in the government of the society.

The report of the committee on book concerns on the subject of unification was adopted without debate.

Discussion of the report upon the consolidation of the benevolent societies of the church was sharp and prolonged. The convention finally adopted the report of the committee as originally recommended. It consolidates the various benevolent societies under three heads, as follows:

The board of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The board of home missions and church extension of the M. E. church.

The board of education of the Methodist Episcopal church—or the board of education, Freedman's Aid and Sunday school of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The exact title of the last mentioned section was not definitely fixed.

The recommendations of the Episcopacy committee regarding the assignment of bishops was adopted without debate, as follows:

New York, Bishop Fowler; Boston, Bishop Goodsell; Philadelphia, Bishop McCabe; Washington, Bishop Cranston; Cincinnati, Bishop Spellmeyer; Buffalo, Bishop Berry; Chicago, Bishop McDowell; St. Louis, Bishop Fitzgerald; Denver, Bishop Warren; Chattanooga, Bishop Wilson; Minneapolis, Bishop Joyce; Portland, Bishop Moore; San Francisco, Bishop Hamilton; Shanghai, Bishop Bashford; Zurich, Switzerland, Bishop Burt; Buenos Ayres, Bishop Neeley.

Rev. B. F. Kingsley of the Highland Methodist church, in this city, speaking of Bishop Goodsell, said:

"He is a man of generous proportions in mind and body and was elevated to the bishopric because of worth and merit. He was born in Newbury, N. Y., in 1840 and therefore is 64 years of age. He entered the Methodist ministry in 1860 and for seventeen years served churches in Brooklyn, N. Y., and New Haven, Conn., after this she was connected with the New York Christian Advocate and in 1887 was elected to the editorship of Zion's Herald in Boston, but before entering upon his duties was elected secretary of the board of education of the Methodist church and at the next general conference in 1888 was made bishop.

Bishop Goodsell will succeed Bishop Mallalieu, retired. The latter will make his permanent home at Auburndale. Bishop Goodsell is a man of 300 pounds weight and of impressive appearance.

HOWLAND SCORED

Sharp Words Spoken by Rep. Norcross

BOSTON, May 26.—In the house many matters were acted upon yesterday and old members say that at the present rate of speed prorogation may be reached by June 10.

The state board of conciliation and arbitration was handled without gloves by Mr. Norcross of Monson while he was discussing a bill to increase the salary of the members of the board from $2,000 to $2,500 each and the salary of the clerk from $1,500 to $1,800. Referring to the appearance of the chairman of the board (Hon. Willard Howland) before the committee on relations between employers and employees, Mr. Norcross said:

"I never saw such a sublime exhibition of nerve as he exhibited," said he, "when he asked within nine months of his appointment to the board that the department be made a court, that his salary be almost trebled, and his term of office be doubled. When asked if he would give all his time to the office, he replied 'No.' This bill came up to the house from the back door, and I am suspicious of measures that come before us in that manner."

The board was defended by Messrs. Cole of Andover, Grady of Boston and Skerrett of Worcester, while Mr. Winslow of Fitchburg pointed out that the chairman of the board gave only a portion of his time to the office.

Mr. Thayer of Franklin moved to amend the bill by raising the salary of the clerk $500 but keeping the salary of the members as at present.

Mr. Thayer's amendment was rejected, 57 to 24.

The bill was then engrossed on roll call, 101 to 83.

A bill to extend the provisions of the 58-hour law so as to include the month of December, was passed to be engrossed without debate.

A resolve appropriating $15,000 for the removal of the Massachusetts exhibit at the St. Louis exposition to the Lewis and Clark exposition, after the close of the first named fair, was opposed by Mr. Treadway of Stockbridge, but was engrossed, 54 to 38.

A bill to permit the state board of health to deal with a case of leprosy was engrossed under a suspension of the rules.

A bill appropriating the annual assessments for the construction and maintenance of the metropolitan water system was challenged by Representative Bennett of Ward 11, Boston, who thought it was unfair to Boston. Mr. Newton of Everett defended the bill, and it was passed to be engrossed. The bill goes into effect in 1906, and the probable effect of it will be for all the cities and towns, except Boston, in the metropolitan district, to adopt the meter system.

A resolve appropriating $1,000 for a survey of Lynn harbor and the approach of Saugus river, which had been adversely reported on by ways and means, was given standing on a voice vote. Messrs. Kelley of Lynn, Bennett of Saugus and Jackson of Lynn led the fight for the bill.

Mr. Donahue of Fall River moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the house on Tuesday rejected the semi-colon repeal bill at the opening of the session. The motion was defeated by a large vote.

The bill to give the Massachusetts highway commission custody of the Weymouth Fore River bridge was debated at length and killed without a division.

A bill to increase the salary of the clerk of the board of railroad commissioners from $2,500 to $3,000 was given a third reading, 45 to 33.

IN THE SENATE.

The state senate, yesterday, by a vote of 17 to 18, refused to reconsider the enactment of the bill prohibiting the overtime employment of women and minors in manufacturing establishments.

The motion to reconsider the rejection of the bill to make eight hours a maximum day's work for all public employes failed to pass, 11 to 15.

At the opening of the session Senator Craig of Lynn asked to have the bill placing an excise tax of three per cent. on trading stamps recalled from the governor. On a rising vote, 12 to 19, the motion was lost.

FLOWER SKIPPED

IS BELIEVED TO BE IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Dr. Richard C. Flower, whose bail bond for $23,000 furnished by a woman interested in his mining companies was declared forfeited a few days ago, is reported to have sailed for Central America at least a week ago to avoid answering charges of grand larceny in connection with mining schemes. He is said to have gone away disguised as an invalid.

According to information received at the district attorney's office, Flower, before leaving, emptied several safe deposit boxes in his name about town and disposed of gild-edged securities which he owned for at least $200,000 in cash.

POLICE CALLED

TO MAKE UNDERTAKER SURRENDER BODY.

NEW YORK, Ma y26.—Mrs. James S. Gookins, widow of a son of the late Chief Justice Gookins of Indiana, has been compelled to call upon the police in order to force an undertaker here to surrender her husband's body.

Col. Gookins who was a well-known civil engineer and artist, died suddenly at a hotel here Monday. When Mrs. Gookins and her son arrived from Chicago, they found the body had been removed by an undertaker who demanded $350 for his services. Other undertakers told the widow $20 was sufficient for the office he had performed and she refused to submit to the extortion. The undertaker declared he would send the body to the morgue and the police were called upon. They acted at once and the undertaker surrendered.

SHOT FIVE TIMES

YOUNG MAN FOUND DYING IN WOODS.

NEW YORK, May 26.—William Roehn, 18 years old, has been found in a patch of woods near Queens, L. I., with five bullets in his body just below the heart. The lad is still alive and likely to recover.

Roehn says he was held up while out walking, by two men. Upon finding he possessed only 11 cents and a cheap watch, he asserts, they emptied a small revolver into his breast, one man holding his arms while the other did the shooting. The police express a belief however, that Roehn tried to kill himself.

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The rooms will be open the afternoon previous to sale and also on the morning of the sale.

The sale will be positive, regardless of any condition of the weather.

TERMS: Cash. C. F. KEYES in charge.

Saturday, May 28, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.
MORTGAGEE'S SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF A VERY PRETTY DWELLING AND ABOUT 4150 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 57 MT. VERNON STREET.

Promptly at the appointed time and place, I shall offer by mortgagee's sale to the highest bidder, this substantial piece of home property, situated on the westerly side of Mt. Vernon street, in a very refined neighborhood, modern in its equipments, in first-class condition, sets high on the lot, and has every necessity for a perfect home.

The house contains 11 rooms, bath, pantry, shed or stable and cemented cellar, reception hall, drawing-room, living-room with fireplace, dining-room with sideboard built in, a nice large kitchen, pantry, and shed or stable with one stall; there are five nice chambers and bath and two finished attics. It is heated by furnace, has hot and cold water, a slated roof and a driveway on southerly side.

The lot contains about 4150 square feet of land with a frontage on Mt. Vernon street of about 50 feet which is curbed with large blocks of granite, also steps of granite to door. It is opposite the Thomas residence and between the Clark and Upton residences.

The terms will be $300 to be paid to the auctioneer, at time and place of sale; other terms at sale.

C. F. KEYES in charge.

Saturday, May 28, at 4 o'clock p. m.
HEIRS' SALE OF THE HENRY HEALY ESTATE, NO. 108 BOWERS STREET, CORNER OF MT. VERNON STREET.

Wishing to make a partition of the above estate, and feeling after careful consideration, that the most feasible way of obtaining best results was to place it before the public at auction sale; we have therefore engaged Mr. Keyes to make positive sale, regardless of any and all conditions. The property in question consists of a dwelling with slated roof, large bay windows on front and side, also front, side and rear entrances on Mt. Vernon street side, concrete walks, excellent shade trees on street, and large frontages on both streets.

The lot contains about 4578 square feet with frontages on Mt. Vernon street of about 90 feet, and on Bowers street of about 50 feet.

The house consists of nine large rooms, conveniently laid out, an attic for light storage, and cemented cellar.

It is in very good repair inside and out, a new heating plant has been put in recently, and the floors are so set apart that for a small expenditure it could be made a nobby two-tenement house. The lot is on the southeasterly corner of Mt. Vernon and Bowers streets, directly opposite the beautiful residence of Mr. Thomas, and for a resident location, is all that could be desired.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE REAL ESTATE

We shall dispose of several lots of personal property, consisting of carpets and mattings throughout the house, refrigerator, mirrors, pictures, chairs, tables, one fine cooking range, gas range, one new parlor heater, been in use but a few months, chests, tools, mowing machine, garden tools, etc.

TERMS: $350 to be paid on real estate at time and place of sale. Cash on personal property.

By order of
JULIA M. HEALY,
SARAH E. SMITH,
Heirs of Henry Healy.

Tuesday, May 31, at 4 o'clock p. m.
DELANEY PROPERTY, NUMBERED 157-159-161-163 MARKET STREET: FOUR-STORY BRICK BLOCK AND ABOUT 3600 SQUARE FEET OF LAND.

To unburden myself of the care and responsibility which a parcel of property such as this requires, is my only reason of so disposing of it. It is a prime, good parcel of business realty, for the walls and foundation when built were made strong and substantial; fit for either manufacturing or smaller enterprises. It has exceptionally fine railroad facilities, such as will be hard to get in a few years from now, for many business houses are fast centering on this street, and for that particular reason, for it handles their output and incoming freight from their rear doors. It is the connecting property with the J. C. Ayer Co., and has a frontage on Market street of about 40 feet, runs deep about 90 feet to a passageway through which the railroad passes. The entire front is of face brick, has granite cappings, and is a sound and well constructed building. It contains two stores and about 25 rooms, which are at present rented by two tenants who conduct lodging houses. But its principal feature from a business standpoint is that it is thoroughly built, is of the right size, is centrally located and has the fine railroad facilities.

Now, I am absolutely determined to sell, for as I have said before, the care and attention is too much for a lady to contend with.

TERMS: $1000 must be deposited with or secured with the auctioneer at time and place of sale; other terms made known at sale. For further information, call on the auctioneer.

CATHERINE DELANEY.

Thursday, June 2, at 4.30 o'clock p. m.
HEIRS' SALE OF THE DAVID HEALY ESTATE. A FINE RESIDENCE: HOUSE, STABLE AND ABOUT 19426 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 26 PRINCETON STREET.

Adjoining the Butcher and J. L. Chalifoux residences, or the second property on the southerly side of Princeton street from Wilder, sets this fine resident property which we pledge for absolute sale by auction, in order to make an equal division for settlement. Now the time seems ripe for us to make this sale, and we must feel satisfied with its outcome.

The house is a two and one-half story building of twelve rooms, pantry and shed, it has slated roof, lightning rods, front, side and rear entrances, and while of not modern architecture was rich and substantially built when constructed. It sets in about the centre of the lot, has grand elevation as the lot is banked very high, and is a nobby piece of resident property. The interior is in fine repair, is high studded, manteled fireplace in drawing and living rooms, has cemented cellar, excellent closet room, and is spacious and conveniently laid out.

The stable has two stalls, good carriage room, and a fine large loft.

The location is as good as one could choose in the city; you are at the head of the Princeton Boulevard, in a refined neighborhood, and situated back well from the street.

The lot has a frontage on Princeton street of about 80 feet, runs about 240 feet deep and contains about 19,426 square feet. There are three full grown maple trees in front of lot which affords excellent shade; there are also about 15 fruit bearing trees of first quality, grapevines, shrubberies, etc., in the rear, making quite an orchard. This is a grand good prospect, and some one will secure it at a great trade, for we have pledged it for absolute sale.

TERMS: $500 must be paid or secured with the auctioneer, at time and place of sale.

By order of
Heirs of the DAVID HEALY ESTATE.

JOHN M. FARRELL, Auctioneer
OFFICE, 247 MARKET STREET - - - LOWELL, MASS.

Auction Sale of Camp Lots
Saturday, May 28, '04, at 4 p. m.

I will sell to the highest bidder seven beautiful camp lots of about 6000 square feet, each situated on Willow Dale avenue. These lots are beautifully situated on high ground with fine shade trees and broad avenues and are the most pleasantly situated camp sites in the vicinity of Mud pond, Willow Dale and Lakeview, right where you can enjoy all that takes place at the above pleasure resorts. Willow Dale avenue runs from the car line at Lakeview around by Willow Dale to Mud pond. Come and get a summer home at one of the best summer outing places for miles around Lowell. Most of the land about the pond has been taken, so it is your chance and don't fail to take advantage of it.

Terms of sale: $10 must be paid to the auctioneer on each lot as soon as sold. Make all inquiries of the auctioneer.

Per order of C. A. SHERBURNE.